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PREFACE

In presenting this brief record of OUR ANCESTORS to the line, do so because of my intense interest in seeing family records preserved for posterity.

I have spent several years at this searching, and really have been continuous at it. The expense has been heavy, and the real office work immense. But there has been a satisfaction to me as I gradually uncovered the past records of our ancestors.

There has not in all this search, been a single point in their lives that I was ashamed of, not in the least, while on the other hand, I have become better acquainted with them, and now have a greater respect for every one of them.

It has been said that "We are the heirs of the ages," and we surely ought to be proud of every one of our ancestors, for what they have bequeathed to us, in their sincere upright lives.

They were all pioneers of the highest type, and I have been appalled all the way along, to observe what they have suffered, that we may enjoy what we do today.

In most all of the lines we have those who were soldiers or were in some way conneced with the Revolutionary War, for American independence. This is a great honor bequeathed to us.

Several lines have been proven up, thus enabling the descendents to join either the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution.

I am sorry to say that on account of the heavy expense, I am unable to have published a full and complete history of the family, though I have an immense amount of material that is very interesting, and knowing that there are many chances to lose what we have, therefore I am presenting this brief record.

I know that even this will in time to come, be even priceless to the yet unborn generations, for as the years pass it becomes harder to collect the away back records.

Please let me drop a word here to the heads of families, that is, to talk with your children about your ancestors, and even record in the family Bible such facts as you possess, and thus hand down records that in later years when you are gone, it will be impossible to secure.

To my shame, in my own lifetime, around forty years ago I could have secured from the lips of the living, what I have searched for and spent money to have genealogists hunt for, and yet only a trivial bit was secured.

So every one who receives this copy, I am asking you earnestly to treasure it sacredly, and see that it is kept in as fire proof place as possible.

Note that there is left in the rear several blank pages, that you may add additional records, and make corrections, which always occur.

I want to thank those who have helped in collecting what we here present, and am very sorry that so may who ought to have been interested, were very careless and ignored our repeated requests for help in collecting the family records.

I have been very much pained at the suggestion of many to whom I have asked their ecoperation, that I am doing this for either some hidden estate, or to make money out of sales of a book.

It is common knowledge that there never was a cent made out of a single family record, because of the limited number published, and such a few who could afford to buy them at a cost of $5.00 to $10.00 each.

We again say we are glad to present this as our contribution, and trust that it will be received as such and treasured. Again we bid you all a good-bye.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. HOMER EILER.

DEDICATION

This family record is lovingly dedicated to my parents, Lewis Eiler my father and Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler my mother.

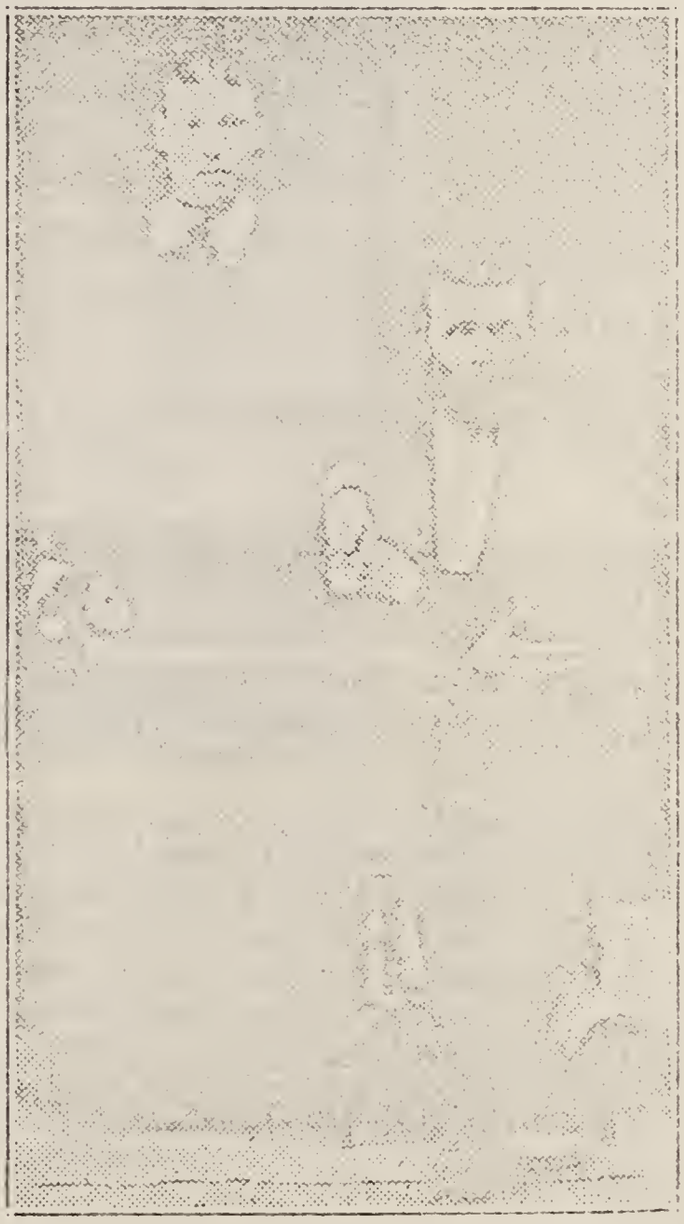
I now in my maturer years look back to my early childhood and remember how patiently and diligently they labored for my future welfare, both intellectually and spiritually.

It was especially my mother from whom I feel that I inherited this desire to preserve the family record, for it was she who was always interested and constantly talking about our ancestral reationship.

Let others take this gentle reminder and do likewise.

Respectfully dedicated.

HOME REILER, Topeka, Kansas, 1929



The above picture of my parents, is copied from an old tintype. From all appearances and traditions, it is presumed to have been taken soon after they were married on Feb. 10, 1867

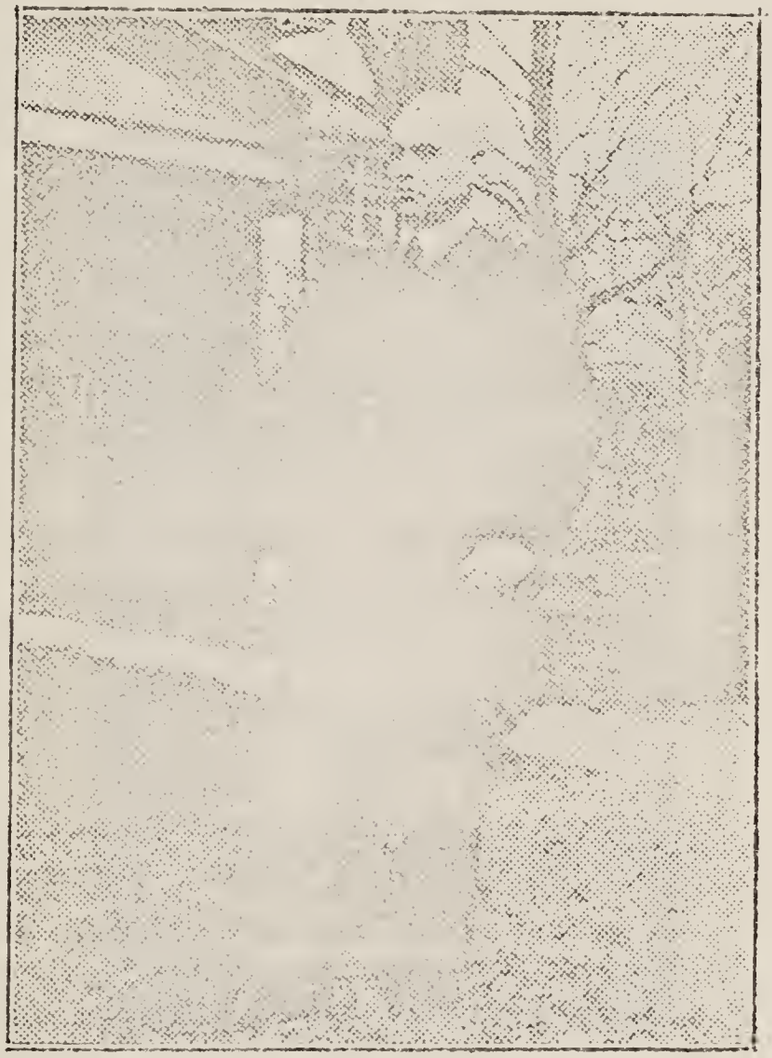
Note the holding of hands as was generally the custom for newly-weds, in first pictures.

For one I am proud of this likeness, for it spells to me the pure simple life. No frills or array of finery, but common clothes sheltered innocent heart, and an ambition to be honorable and live a life of usefulness.

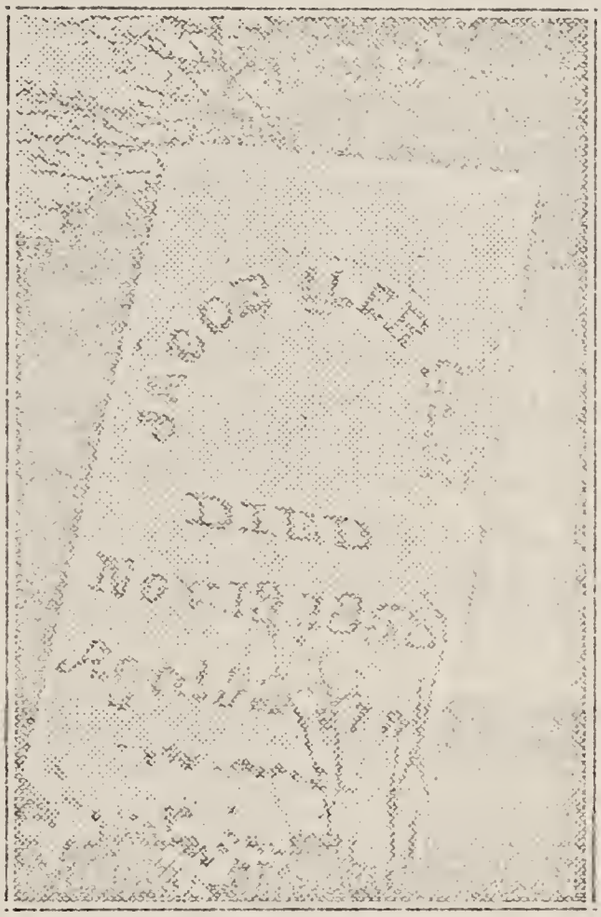
Raised together in the same community since childhood, attending the same district school, and church and Sunday School, they undoubtedly mated their young lives in early childhood.. and in maturity plighted their love for life.

Theirs was a hard task in life, because of the weakened constitution that developed early in the married life of mother, caused by the hard outdoor task during the Civil War, and which eventually caused her early death in 1889. Father died in 1913.

Peace to their blessed memory.



HOMER EILER of Topeka, Kansas, the compiler of the following family records, Dancy (my wife), Sharrock, May, Hanson and Eiler, was born in Tower Hill, Ill., Oct. 5, 1868, and followed a business career for over thirty years. Always a student of history, I took up this work of compiling our family records, as a hobby, after retiring from an active business career, with the result that I have enough material for a good sized volume of each, but am able to present only this brief record to be preserved for even yet unborn generations. Please preserve it.



The above tombstone of our ancestor Jacob Her, marks his resting place near his old homestead, near Findlay, Ohio in Blanchard cemetery.

He had moved here about 1832 form Pickaway county, Ohio where he first settled, when he and his bride came from Frederick county, Maryland about 1808 or 9. Jacob Her was born in Hesse-Cassel, Germany in 1765, coming to America about 1800, landing in Baltimore. He was married in Frederick Co., Md., Feb. 24, 1808 to Catharine Boon. He died Nov. 19, 1858 aged 92 years.

(Note spelling of Her.)

JACOB ILER, OUR ANCESTOR

The Iler (Eiler) family is of German origin. Our particular line is from the province of Hesse-Cassell. of that much prized and fought over territory known as Alsaace-Lorraine.

The correct way of spelling our name is Iler, although in general there are many ways of spelling it.such as Eiler, Eyler, Eylar, Eilers, Iler, Ilar, Ohler, Ehler, and in Dutch, Euler.

Our Illinois line through Conrad, our ancestor, is spelled Eiler. This came about when he as an orphaned boy living in a strange neighborhood; and in attendance at the school, the teacher persuaded him to prefix the letter "E" to it, which he did and thus we have it to this day.

He is the only one of his brothers and a sister who uses this spelling, much to the annoyance in our correspondence with our Ohio relatives. It has added much difficulty in my research, in fact all of the work in Maryland and parts of Ohio, aside from our own relatives, has had to be carried on under the name Iler.

The tradition has been carried down in the family, of three brothers who [illegible] original company of this related family. It appears that they came to American about 1800 and landed at Baltimore, Maryland.

Two of these we know—Jacob, our own ancestor, and his brother, Conrad. The latter has descendents still near Westminster, Maryland, and here in Garnett Kansas. I have much correspondence with them.

A fuller account of this Conrad is found elsewhere in this book.

It may be of interest to you to know that I have scores of other records of this German family, spelled in the different ways, but not a one convinces me as belonging to our line.

Strange to say I have never found a single one in New England but all of them in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. They were here in a very early day and many took part in the Revolutionary War.

There is one numerous line in Canada, and they come as near as any that I feel are related distantly to our line. They first settled in Pennsylvania, later going to Canada in the region across from Detroit, Mich. My correspondence has been carried on with a Mr. Ralph Kingsley Iler of Arner, Essex County, Ontario, Canada. One branch of this Canadan family lives in Monrovia, Calif. They spell their name Iler, and have familiar family names.

Our ancestor, Jacob, seems to have settled in Frederick County, Md., for that is where the first official records are concerning him, and that is of two marriage records, as follows:

Jacob Iler married to Margaret Lukebaugh in Frederick Co., Md., June 23, 1802. Also Jacob Iler in same county married to Catharine Boone Feb. 24, 1808. I am confident that both are the records of our Jacob, and that the first wife died without children. I have made a diligent search for the name Lukebaugh, but have never run across the name in any record, nor is the name known even to this day in Maryland.

There is no doubt but what the second marriage is ours, for I have investigated thoroughly and have no doubts at all.

I have been in correspondence with the Boon, and Boone, family in Frederick county, Maryland, and, while they have no Bible records so far, yet the traditions are that "A Catharine Boon in our family was married to a German and removed very soon after marriage to the WEST."

You will find a complete record of this in the "Boone Family Record." I find the name Catharine appearing later in the family in Ohio, which is good evidence also.

The next we hear of our Jacob is in Pickaway Co., Ohio, where all of the children were born. He appears to have settled near a settlement called Royalton, which was near the county line between Pickaway and Fairfield counties. Here it appears the wife and mother died about 1819, and was buried near by, but unfortunately, we have not been able to definitely decide her burial place.

From investigations as carried on by Asa A. Eller and Miss Jennie Dum, they feel that she is buried in "Union or Stonewall" graveyard, so called because it is enclosed, even today with a stone wall.

Fortunately we have a short record of the life of our Conrad, in his own hand writing, and in that he says, "My mother died when I was four years of age." As he was born in 1815, this is an authentic date for her death, 1819.

There is another possible location for the grave of our ancestress, Catharine (Boone) Iler, and that is given as the Peter Hagar old time burial ground, which is located on a slight hill near this old homestead, and some scattering graves are shown there today. A fuller account is given in the "Boone Family Record."

It is of interest here to mention that our Catharine belongs to that well known Boone family, so well known by Daniel, the great adventurer. But she is from the German branch, while Daniel is from the English, but both reach back in Normandy to one common line, and that is also explained in the Boone record. After the death of the wife, Catharine, our Jacob seems to have remained at the old homestead settlement in Pickaway Co., Ohio, until 1833, for at that date we find him in Hancock Co., Ohio, where he enters land, near Findley, Ohio, and lived there until his death in 1858.

We wish it were possible to know more of our Jacob Iler, but sorry that the Ohio lines appear as ignorant as we, but we do feel that they are in a better position to ferret out some characteristics of our Jacob better than we, but have failed to get them much interested.

This we do know, and it is a source of great satisfaction, that our Jacob was a very religious man. No doubt he was raised a Lutheran, and continued in that faith until there was no organization near him in Ohio to which he could identify himself, and then joined the United Bretheran, that early pioneer religious body. That U. B. organization is still in existence today near his old homestead near Findley, Ohio, and we are pleased to know that the family, in an unbroken line, have been efficient members even to this day.

It is recorded that our ancestor, Jacob Iler, was a potter by original trade, as the German Nation have from time immemorial requires that all children be taught some occupation.

Mr. Lem C. Iler of Findley, Ohio, says he can point to the identical spot where our ancestor procured his clay for his working material. Also that he has in his possession several items of his crockery ware.

It is recorded that Mr. Lem C. Iler lived until recently on this old original homestead near Findley Ohio so that it still remains in the possession of the same family. Fortunately I have a legal description of this old homestead as furnished by the Auditor of the State of Ohio and reads as follows: "Jan. 15, 1833, Jacob Iler of Hancock County, Ohio, entered land as follows: S. E. ¼, Sec. 28, Twp. 1 North, Range 11 East, in Hancock County, Ohio."

Nothing further is recorded about his death which occurred Nov. 19, 1858, aged 92 years, as his tombstone near Findley, Ohio, says and of which I have a kodak view. This makes his birth in 1766. He is buried in Blanchard Cemetery, not far from his old homestead near Findley Ohio. Note that this makes him 42 years of age at his second marriage. I have an official copy of his marriage record as furnished by the Recorder's office in Frederick City, Maryland.

I might state here that I have had an official search made at the port of entry at Philadelphia, also Baltimore, for record of the coming of our Jacob to this country, but without success so far.

To Jacob Iler and wife Catharine were born, so far as we have record, four children, as follows, and as we think, in order of their birth.

(1) Jacob, Jr. (2) John. (3) Nancy. (4) Conrad (our line) Eiler.

RECORD OF JACOB ILER, JR

JACOB ILER, JR., the first child of our Jacob, Sr., and wife Catharine, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, on May 8, 1811. There certainly are some records some where amonng the Ohio folks that surely would give much information but my repeated attempts have failed to get the folks interested but little.

He (Jacob, Jr.) is next heard of in Hancock County, Ohio, because of his marriage, which took place there on Aug. 8, 1833, to Mary McLain. Remember this is the same year that we find our Jacob, Sr. making entry of land there.

Jacob, Jr. and wife seem to have lived in that community all their lives and are buried there in the vicinity to Findley, Ohio.

Later—Just received record from Lemuel Iler, giving the date of the death of Jacob, Jr., as Dec. 21, 1897, age 86 years, 7 months, 13 days. The death of Mary, wife of Jacob, Jr. given as May 2, 1893, aged 78 year, 9 month, 1 day.

To them were born seven children, as follows, and in what is supposed the order of birth: Jackson, Jacob the 3rd, Mary, Susanna, Catharine, Lewis and Louisa. Separate records of each follows:

JACKSON ILER, the eldest child of Jacob, Jr. and Mary his wife, born near Findley, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1836, and died there May 11, 1898. He was married to Abigail T. Hollowell Oct. 21, 1871, and to them were born two children, as follows, Lemuel Conrad, the oldest, and a son later dying in infancy.

LEMUEL CONRAD ILER, the oldest child of Jackson Iler and wife, born near Findley, Ohio, Sept. 19, 1872. Was married to Frances H. Roth near Findley, Ohio, on June 17, 1896. To them were born four children, as follows:

(1) Homer Iler, born Sept. 22, 1897, married to Elva Twiss of Tower Hill, Ill. Dec. 24, 1921. (Elva is the daughter of Charles and Alice (Cannon) Twiss). To Homer Iler and wife was born one child, Mary Alice, May 31, 1926.

(2) Fred Iler, born Dec. 4, 1898, married to Goldie Vanlue Feb. 12, 1922. To them was born one child, named Fred, Jr., on Sept. 22, 1922. Address, Findley, O.

(3) Harry Iler, born Dec. 16, 1900, married to Catharine Shull on Nov. 30, 1923. To them one child was born, Evalyn, Nov. 11, 1925. Address, Findley, O.

(4) Frank Iler, born Oct. 24, 1905, and at this date (1928) is single.

This closes the record of Lemuel and wife. Their address is Findley, Ohio.

JACOB ILER, the 3rd, the second child of Jacob, Jr., born———, died infant.

MARY ILER, the third child of Jacob Jr. and Mary his wife, born Aug. 13, 1839. The records show unmarried. She died Dec. 20, 1906, and buried in the Alspach Cemetery.

SUSANNA ILER, the 4th child of Jacob, Jr. and wife Mary, born Oct. 26, 1841, and lived an unmarried life. Died Aug. 25, 1878, buried in Alspach Cemetery.

CATHARINE ILER, the fifth child of Jacob and wife Mary, born Aug. 5, 1846. Lived an unmarried life. Died July 8, 1917; buried in Alspach Cemetery, near Findley, Ohio.

LEWIS ILER, the sixth child of Jacob, Jr. and wife, born Jan. 20, 1850. The record shows unmarried. Died Jan. 1, 1901. Buried in Alspach Cemetery near Findley, Ohio.

LOUISA ILER, the seventh child of Jacob, Jr and wife Mary, born Nov. 28, 1852. Records show she was unmarried. Died June 6, 1922; buried in Alspach Cemetery near Findley, Ohio.

This ends the record of Jacob, Jr. and wife Mary.

Here is a mystery: I have the official record of a Jacob Iler who was married to Louisa Searfos on July 13, 1826, in Pickaway County, Ohio. Inquiry to Lem C. Iler of Findlay, Ohio, who seems to be about the only descendent left, says he has no idea who it can be. I put it here for the benefit of some future family hisorian, to place him where he belongs. I might add another one here of this family name, also unaccounted for, as follows: I have the record officially from Highland County, Ohio, of a John Iler: who was married to Rachael Gassett on March 9, 1820. Lem C. Iler can give no record of him either.

RECORD OF JOHN ILER, SR.

JOHN ILER, Sr., the second child of our ancestor Jacob, Sr. and wife Catharine (Boone) Iler, born——? No record of birth or death, but we know he was born in Pickaway Co., O. I find a record in Pickaway Co., O., of his marriage to Sarah Searfoss on Sept. 22, 1826. To John Iler, Sr. and wife Sarah were born four children of whom we have arecord so far. Will say that the descendents live in Michigan and Ohio.

Children as follows: (1) John, Jr. (2) Martha. (3) Eliza. (4) Margaret.

Because of failure of repeated attempts to secure family records, I give a very brief record and really that can not be verified in every instance.

(1) JOHN ILER, Jr., the first child of John, Sr. and wife Sarah, born Oct. 13, 1831, and died in Michigan in 1915. Was married (no record known). To this John, Jr. and wife were born five children, as follows: (1) James. (2) Harvey. (3) Charles. (4) Mary Elizabeth, and she was known as Lib. (5) Milly.

JAMES ILER, the son of John Iler, Jr. and wife, born Oct. 29, 1858, and now (1928) lives in Cadillac, Mich. 130 Ayres Street.

HARVEY ILER, the second child of John Iler, Jr. born——? Died in 1920. His widow now (1928) lives in Sturgis, Mich., 108 Lakeview Street.

CHARLES ILER, the third child of John, Jr., born Dec. 23, 1871: and now lives in Hopkins, Mich., Route 3: occupation rural mail carrier.

MARY ELIZABETH ILER, the fourth child of John Jr., born——? Married to R. E. Davenport at Cedar Springs, Mich. No further record. Known as "Lib."

MILLY ILER, the fifth child of John, Jr., no record only she died single. These folks know so little about the family, having been born in Michigan.

MARTHA ILER, the second child of John Iler, Sr. and wife Sarah (Searfoss) Iler: unfortunately cannot give any record. Failed to get response.

ELIZA (ILER) MOORE, the third child of John, Sr. and wife Sarah, born in Hancock County, Ohio. Married John Moore——? Three children born to them: (1) Jane Moore, who married a Mr. Fuller. (2) Sarah Moore, who married a Mr. Matthews. (3) William Moore: no further record, but the Michigan line say they still live in Hancock County, Ohio.

MARGARET (ILER) MANN, the 4th child of John Iler, Sr. and wife Sarah, born in Hancock County, Ohio where all the other children were born. She died there. She married a Mr. Mann, and was known as "Peggy," and recorded that three girls were born to them, named Tillie, Lillie and Allie. Sorry to say that I have been unable to get folks interested enough to start a rearer for any of these many relatives of our line.

Later—Just as we go to the printer, we received a record from Ohio stating that after the death of John Iler, Sr. that Sarah, the widow, remarried a Jacob Folk, and five children were born to this union as follows: (a) Sarah (fuller name below). (b) Jacob. (c) Andrew. (d) Daniel. (e) Henry.

No record furnished at all of the boys. Certainly disappointed, that I failed to interest scarcely any line of our own folks in furnishing records that we could hand down to posterity.

It appears that Sarah (Searfoss) Iler-Folk died in Findley, Ohio, on Oct. 19, 1887. Jacob Folk died May 30, 1901. No record of death of John Iler, Sr. given.

SARAH (FOLK) SWITZER, a daughttr of Jacob Folk and Sarah (Searfoss) Iler, his wife, born in Hancock County, Ohio, April 7, 1846, died there July 12, 1911. Married Mr. Switzer in Hancock Co., O. Nine children born to this union: (1) William of Lansing, Mich., and father of nine children. (b) Martin L., born——? Died Jan. 6, 1860. (c) Jacob E., born——?. Died Sept. 29, 1883. (d) John W., born——? Now of Findley, Ohio, father of seven children. (e) Oran G. born——? Died Jan. 8, 1919. Father of one son, Grover Switzer of Findley, Ohio. (f) Rufus Sherman Switzer, born —— Single, in Findley, Ohio. (g) Daniel E., born——? Father of four children, all of Findley, Ohio. (h) Sophia J., born——? Died Oct. 1928. (i) Lemuel A., born——? Father of two children. He died May 21, 1920.

This ends the record of John Iler, Sr.

RECORD OF NANCY (ILER) MURPHY

NANCY (ILER) MURPHY, whom we are placing as the third child of our Jacob, Sr. and wife Catharine (Boon) Iler, but in the absence of any records are sorry to not be able to give much about her.

She married a William Murphy, and they had a family of———children. I have been only able to trace two children, as follows: (a) William Murphy, Jr., whom I have traced to Wapello, Iowa, where in the late 1850's he married Sarah Pike, and to them one child was born which died in infancy. Sorry to record that the father died very shortly after the infant child, from that awful malady so prevalent in early pioneer time, known as the flux.

I am pleased to relate here that Asa A. Eiler of Tower Hill, Ill., while in Ohio a few years ago secured a package of old letters written back and forth between his father, Conrad Eiler, and his brother Jacob, Jr. and others on Hancock County, Ohio, and one among them concerning the account of this William Murphy, Jr., written by him before his death, and then one by a Mr. Pike, the father-in-law of our Wm. Murphy, Jr. So there is where we have received what little information there is about this William.

The nature of these letter has to do mostly with the settling of the estate of the father, Jacob Iler, Sr., who had died in 1858.

Pleased to say that I have correspondied with the Pike family in Iowa, at Wapello, during this year, but they could not add anything so far.

(2) SARAH MURPHY seems to be another child of this Nancy, but this is all, and not a single other item.

This closes the record of Nancy (Iler) Murphy.

RECORD OF CONRAD (ILER) EILER

CONRAD (ILER) EILER, the fourth and last child of Jacob Iler, Sr. and wife Catharine, was born Sept. 13, 1815, in Hickaway County, Ohio. We can not say positively whether he is the last child, or his sister Nancy, but we do know that the mother, Catharine, died in 1819.

As we related elsewhere, I have a record in the hand writing of our own Conrad, giving a few brief items about himself and family. I am going to give it verbatim, word for word, as it is now preserved by me, written by him in 1898 on the back of a kodak view of the old Eiler Homestead built in 1852.

By the way, this building was constructed of walnut, as that was preferred in pioneer days for building material. Parts of this old structure is now (1928) standing and bring back memories of other days, when the early pioneers struggled for supremacy.

This writing is dated Feb. 14, 1898, and addressed to me at Pontiac, Ill.

"I was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, on the 13th of Sept., 1815. My mother died when I was four years of age. I lived at home till I was 14 years old, when I went to live John Hagar until I was 21 years old, and got for my services $100.00 and 6 months schooling, entered 80 acres of land in Hancock Co., Ohio. Sold it for $500.00. Then worked for Asa Trone for four years, for $120.00 a year. He died and I worked for 1 year for Lewis Peters, got married on Aug. 26th, 1841. Rented a farm, lived on it till 1849. Then moved to Illinois, and landed here on Sept. 13th, 1849. Built me a barn moved in it on Nov. 1st. Built this two story house of walnut in 1852, and lived in it until 1873, when I bought out your father-s (Lewis Eiler) farm, and moved there and lived there for six years, then moved to town. I was converted and joined the church (United Brethren) in September, 1833. Signed, Conrad Eiler."

A FEW COMMENTS ON HIM AND HIS LIFE

It is known in our family that our grandfather Conrad Eiler, was bound out when he was 14 years old to this John Hager near the old home in Pickaway County, Ohio. That a part of his work was to carry two-bushel sacks of wheat up a flight of stairs, in a water mill, and this ardous work, no doubt, was the cause of his bow-legs. Grandfather has [illegible]ed many times that he slept in the hopper, to watch the feeding of the grain into the burrs.

By way of interest during this year (1928) our uncle Asa A. Eiler, when visiting the old mill spot, had his picture taken on the ruins of this old mill. Also secured a stone from the foundation and an old broad axe found among the ruins, and these I prize very much, as momentoes of other days.

Just a mention here why our Conrad spells his name different from his father and brothers. This was caused when he was bound out, and attended school, and the schoolmaster took the liberty to prefix the letter "E" to his name and started Conrad that way to spell his name, which he kept up, and carried into his own family.

As stated, this has been a source of worry to make explanations in all my researches in Ohio, Maryland and elsewhere. But it is here to stay.

Another incident in grandfather's life. I have heard him mention that wonderful meteor display in 1833, which has gone down into history as the year of "Shooting Stars."

When our grandfather, Conrad Eiler, lived on the old homestead southwest of Tower Hill, Ill., he was instrumental in building a log church, near by which is known to this day as the "Eiler Church." He was a very religious man, and not only raised his family of five boys religiously, but his power was felt in the community, long after he moved away. He was an exhorter in the U. B. Church and considered a power in the old-fashioned revival of pioneer days.

Our Conrad entered the land in 1849 from the Government at $1.25 per acre. Here on this old homestead the last child, Asa Anderson Eiler, was born on June 13, 1855.

As stated by our Conrad in his own writing, he was married Aug. 26, 1841 to Mary Ann Anderson, the oldest child of Thomas Anderson. She was born Feb 21, 1820, in Fairfield County, Ohio. Her mother was a Delilah (Scothorn, born May 14, 1798, in West Virginia, in Greenbrier Co.

Recent search has revealed the exact location of the birth of our Delilah Scothorn, being in what is now Monroe County, West Virgina, about fifteen miles east of Union, the County Seat, near a stream known in her time as Little Devil Creek. We have a copy of the record of the land as bought by her father, Lewis Scothorn, 200 acres at 83 cents per acre, purchased in 1797 from Joseph and Mary Higginbotham..

The Scothorn family are of very strict Quaker stock, and their record is found in the history of that family. Delilah died in 1860 and is buried in the "Eiler Cemetery," near Tower Hill, Ill.

Just here I want to make mention of this Anderson family, as of all the families that I have written the history of, and they are seventeen, I have had the hardest work with the ANDERSON line. I have written absolutely hundreds of letters and am still at it. I have traced dozens of Anderson lines but fail to make the proper connections with our Thomas.

I have ONE strong line that I am now working on, and it is the Anderson line that at one time lived in Fairfield county, Ohio, coming there in 1806 from Hampshire county, now West Va., part of the family settling in Indiana

The only clue I have to the parents of our Thomas is just ONE LINE, and that has come down to us in a sort of tradition. It is this from our Thomas when he says "Our Folks Live in Indiana." Not another single word written, or otherwise is there to base any record on, and now I have everything in shape, but lack just ONE item, that is to prove that our Thomas was the son of a John Anderson, who belonged to this Virginia family who settled in Fairfield county in 1806, but this JOHN ACTUALLY DID SETTLE IN INDIANA.

I hope some day to ferret it all out satisfactory. So this is the story of our Grandmother Mary Ann (Anderson) Eiler who with her husband settled near the town of Royalton on the County line between Fairfield county and Pickaway county, Ohio, but in Pickaway county.

To Conrad and wife were born in Ohio, four boys named as follows: William, Lewis, John, Thomas. Then in Illinois, the last one, Asa Anderson.

Just another word about our grandparents as to the closing of their lives. Conrad, as stated, moved to Tower Hill in 1879 and died there July 7, 1901, and is buried in Tower Hill cemetery. The wife died June 20, 1895, and is buried beside her husband.

HERE FOLLOWS THE RECORD OF EACH OF THE FIVE BOYS

WILLIAM EILER, the oldest child of Conrad and wife was born near Royalton, Ohio, in Pickaway county, Ohio, June 1, 1842. He died in Tower Hill, Ill, unmarried, July 15, 1915, and is buried in the Eiler lot in Tower Hill Cemetery.

He is next heard of as a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. M, 3rd Ill. Cavalry. He was later discharged from service on account of failing health, and was an invalid for all his life. He followed school teaching in early life. Later he turned his attention to farm interests, finally becoming the owner of many farms near Tower Hill. He was over six feet in height and carried an erect figure even to the time of his demise.

LEWIS EILER, the second child of Conrad and wife was born on the old Ohio homestead, near Royalton in Pickaway county, Ohio, on Feb. 21, 1844, on his mother's birthday. He died in Shelbyville, Ill., on Sept. 1, 1913, and is buried in Shelbyville, Ill. cemetery.

Was married to Julia Ann (Sharrock) on Feb. 10, 1867, and to them were born two children, Homer Conrad and Mary Catharine. (Records later)

The wife-mother was the daughter of John and Catharine (May) Sharrock who were neighbors to the Eiler family, as the young folks of both families attended the same school, church and social functions.

The wife-mother, Julia was of frail body, and a semi-invalid all her life, and this was caused by exposure during the days of the Civil War, when her father and older brothers, were off at the front and she with a younger brother named Mark, were left to tend the farm and stock. This was too much for a girl in her teen age and eventually led to her death, in 1889 on June 19, and she is buried in the Tower Hill Cemetery.

A full account of her life is given in the Sharrock history. But I want to record this word in the Eiler history. To me she is my ideal character, and in the words of the immortal Lincoln, who said, "All I am, and all I ever hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

The next event in the life of Lewis Eiler was his enlistment in the great Civil War in Aug. 1861 in Co M. 3rd Ill. Cav., later he was in Co. C.,

He emerged from the war as a 1st Lieutenant. He aws in 19 engagements, so I have heard him say, and never received a scratch. He was sent West after the close of the war to drive the Indians back into Canada, from which place they had come, doing great damage to lives and property, all over the Great West. Father was mustered out of service at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota, in Oct., 1865. I have his picture at this time, showing him with a heavy beard.

Later—On account of my father being an officer in the Civil War that made me eligible to join that great Patriotic Society, the "Loyal Legion of the United States," which I did in May 1929. I have since been elected Recorder for Kansas of that Society. (H. E.)

After marriage Lewis Eiler and wife settled south of Tower Hill about one half mile and here two children were born. About 1873 he entered a merchandise partnership with A. M. Craddock of Tower Hill. In a few years he sold out, and returned farming. Then on Jan. 14, 1884 he bought out the stock of General merchandise of his father-in-law John Sharrock, and continued for several years in business. The last few years of his life was in the Real Estate business in Shelbyville, Ill., with his brother Thomas. The record of the two children here follows:

HOMER CONRAD EILER, the oldest child of Lewis and Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler, was born on the farm near Tower Hill, Ill., on Oct 5, 1868. Grew to manhood in the vicinity, taught school for two short terms, attended DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind., in 1889-90.

On account of his failing health went west in 1890, and grew better. Was married to Rose Dancy in Republic, Kansas on Feb. 24, 1891. Settled in Tower Hill, Ill., where he engaged in business and continued for about thirty years in such places as Pontiac, Ill., Oklahoma City, Okla., and Columbus, Kansas, finally retiring to private life in Topeka, Kans., where he and wife now (1928) live. Rose Dancy is the daughter of William and Frances Servis Dancy, he is of North Carolina and she of Ohio.

To Homer Eiler and wife, Rose, were born two children, as follows, Julia Frances Eiler, and an infant son, who died at birth, Sept. 2, 1898, and is buried at Pontiac, Ill. The record of Frances follows.

JULIA FRANCES (EILER) WITTEN, the daughter of Homer and Rose Eiler, born in Tower Hill, Ill. on Aug. 28, 1894. Was married to Charles Eldon Witten in Columbus, Kans, on May 6, 1917. Mr. Witten is the son of Charles Tiffany Witten and wife Elizabeth (Stagg) Witten, both of Virginia parentage.

To Frances and husband were born two children as follows: (1) Rose Elizabeth, born in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 6, 1919. (2) Homer Charles, born July 10, 1921, in Topeka, Kansas. Present address of Frances and family is in Pasadena, Calif, 503 Alberta Street.

MARY CATHARINE (EILER) ROBINSON, the second child of Lewis Eiler and wife Julia, was born also at the old farm home south of Tower Hill, on Sept. 1, 1870. Grew to womanhood in the vicinity. Was married to Clinton L. Robinson of Tower Hill on April 1, 1891. C. L. Robiison was the only child of Allen R. Robinson and wife, both natives of Ohio, where he was born in Fayette county, O., July 5, 1869. Clint as he is known, followed the life of railroading all his life until the last few years when he retired and he and wife are now (1928) living in Denver, Colo. 3231, Newton Ave.

To Mary and husband Clint, were born one child Ray Eiler Robinson, on Jan. 1, 1901. Ray was married to Mildred Carlson of Denver on June 19, 1920, and to them was born one child named Howard Ray, born Sept. 6, 1922. The address of Ray and family is 3348 Allcot Ave, Denver, Colo.

Lewis Eiler after the death of his wife Julia in 1889, was married to Zora Boone in Indianapolis, Ind. on May 17, 1893. To them was born one child named Fannie Lewis Eiler, born June 11, 1898. Present address is Greenville, Indiana. This ends the record of Lewis Eiler.

JOHN R. EILER, the third child of Conrad and wife was born at the Ohio homestead on Aug. 30, 1846. Has followed farming all his life. Married to Catharine Hanson at the home near the Eiler church on Oct. 12, 1870. Catharine is the daughter of John Hanson an early pioneer of that vicinity.

To John and Catharine were born four children as follows: Minerva, Addie, Mattie, and Emerson. Record of each follows.

MINNERVA (EILER) STONGER, the oldest child of John and Catharine Eiler, born May 10, 1872. Married to Henry Stonger, Dec. 5, 1905 and to them was born one child named Bertha, born June 29, 1915. Address (1928) Tower Hill, Ill.

ADDIE (EILER) BRIMM, second child of John and Catharine Eiler, born Sept. 17, 1876. Married to Samuel Brimm July 8, 1908. To them were born 7 children as follows: (1) Roy E., born April 22, 1909 at Cleveland, Oklahoma; (2) Karl William, born Oct. 17, 1910 at Tower Hill, Ill. (3) Golda Anna, born June 1, 1912 at Tower Hil, (now dead) (4) Derald Clinton, born April 23 1914 at Cleveland, Okla. (5) Woodrow Wilson, born Nov. 24, 1916, at Tower Hill; (6) John Herbert, born Nov. 26, 1918 at Tower Hill; (7) Lucile Catharine, born April 2, 1920 at Tower Hill.

The present address of Addie and family is Decatur, Ill.

MATTIE EILER, the third child of John and wife, born Oct. 3, 1879; died Sept. 3, 1880

EMERSON EILER, the fourth child of John and wife Catharine, born Sept. 13 1883; married to Jessie Rowley, Oct. 31, 1912. To them were born four children as follows: (1) Hazel Addie, born July 19, 1913. (2) Homer Leroy, born Jan. 9, 1916; (3) Theodore William, born Nov. 19, 1917; (4) John Thomas, born Jan. 28, 1920. All born near Tower Hill, Ill. Present address of family, Tower Hill.

Later—Since compiling this record we are compelled to record the death of John R. Eiler, which occurrd at his home, one mile north of Tower Hill, Ill., on Feb. 4, 1929. He was in his 83rd year. Is buried in Linwood cemetery near Lana, Ill. The widow Catharine still lives at the home place.

THOMAS CONRAD EILER, the fourth child of Conrad and wife, born at Ohio homestead near Royalton in Pickaway county, on Sept. 13, 1848. He prepared himself for teaching, graduating at Westfield College. He followed for some time this profession, but later took to farming on a large scale, living near Tower Hill..

Was married to Zana Pugh on Sept. 9, 1875. She was the daughter of Robert Pugh, familiarly known as "Uncle Bobby" one of the early pioneer settlers near Tower Hill, his parents coming there from Kentucky in the early 30's.

To Thomas and wife were born five children as follows: William Robert, Charles Roscoe, Olive Mary, Dwight Moody, and Verner Thomas.

WILLIAM ROBERT EILER, born May 14, 1878; died Feb. 6, 1884, buried in Knobbs cemetery.

CHARLES ROSCOE EILER, born Feb. 13, 1880; married to Emma Dutton of Tower Hill, Nov. 21, 1903; born to them one child, Roscoe, born Sept. 8, 1904. Roscoe married to Marie Cannon of Tower Hill, June 30, 1927. Present address is Long View, Ill. Address Charles and wife Tower Hill, Ill. (1929)

OLIVE MARY EILER, the third child of Thomas and Zana his wife, born Oct. 11, 1882. Never married. Address (1928) Shelbyville, Ill. with widowed mother.

DWIGHT MOODY EILER, born Mar. 25, 1884; married Oct. 15, 1906 to Helen Toby of Westfield, Ill. To them were born two children as follows: (1) Genevieve born May 18, 1909, (2) Marshall, born June 26, 1911. Unable to give address of these children. Dwight the husband-father died at Pana, Ill. Oct. 11, 1923, buried in Tower Hill cemetery. The widow Helen, remarried in 1927, but unable to give address.

VERNOR THOMAS EILER, the last child of Thomas and Zana his wife born May 29, 1886. Married to Mary Elizabeth Dunn of Shelbyville, Ind., Jan 30, 1919. To them were born two children. (1) Mary Virginia, born May 2 1920; (2) Robert Whitcomb, born May 23,1924. Address is Tower Hill, Ill. where Verner is Postmaster. We are pleased to report that Verner is the only one of the Eiler family, so far as we have been able to find, who was in the World War. His record follows as given by him: "I volunteered April 16., 1918, and was assigned to the Army School for Mechanics at Camp Bradley at Peoria, Ill.

Sailed for France July 31, 1918 with the 33rd P. O. D. Co., 1st Regiment. Landed in France August 12th Was assigned to the Air service August 29, 1918 in Aerial Gunnery Service at St Joan, Des Mounts, France, 1101 Aero replacement squadron, as casual aid, and then transferred to 95th Aero Squadron of the first Pursuit group. Engaged in fights at St. Mihel Sector, the Argonne, and Verdun. Returned from France Feb. 19, 1919, and was mustered out at Camp Grant, Ill. March 27, 1919. This 95th has a record to account for 56 enemy planes. We lost 30 pilots and we received 5 citations for bravery."

This ends the record of the children of Thomas and Zana (Pugh) Eiler, and all the children were born near Tower Hill, Illinois.

In compiling this record, we are sad to record recently the death of Thomas Eiler the husband-father, on January 11, 1928 in Shelbyville, Ills. He is buried in the family lot in Tower Hill Cemetery. The widow now (1929) lives in Shelbyville, Ills. (A recent find gives the date of birth of Zana (Bugh) Eiler as July 18, 1853.)

ASA ANDERSON EILER, the fifth and last child of Conrad and wife Mary Ann was born at the old Eiler homestead near the Eiler Church, south-west of Tower Hill, Ills. on June 13, 1855.

He was raised, and still continues his home in the same township, his present residence, and for many years has been Tower Hill, Illinois.

Was married five times as follows: (1) to Una Corley the daughter of the Rev. B. W. F. Corley, an old pioneer of the community, also a local preac - for many years in the Methodist Church. This wedding took place Sept. 26, 1878. To them was born one child named Walter Oaks, record as follows:

WALTER OAKS EILER the only child of Asa A. and Una his wife, was born in Tower Hill, July 19, 1880, was married to Rhoda Montooth of Lakewood, Ill., on July 21, 1900. To them was born one child named Florence, born Aug. 16, 1900.

Florence Eiler was married to J. Archie Cullumber Dec. 4, 1920. To them were born two children as follows: (1) Norman Eiler Cullumber, May 24, 1923; (2) Mary Elizabeth, Feb. 10, 1927. Present address of Florence is Tower Hill, Ills.

Sad to record the death of Rhoda Eiler, the wife-mother on Aug. 2, 1927, and she is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. Walter's Residence is Tower Hill, Ills.

Una B. (Corley) Eiler the wife of Asa A. Eiler and mother of Walter died May 1, 1883 and is buried in Tower Hill, Cemetery.

Asa A. Eiler was married the second time to Virginia Sunderman, known as Jennie, of Amanda, Ohio on Jan. 29, 1885. To them was born one child named Esther, on Dec. 13, 1889.

Esther was married to Leo L. Lowe of Tower Hill, on March 1, 1914. No children by this union. Present Residence is Tower hill, Ill.

Jennie the wife-mother died March 18, 1912 and is buried in Tower Hill, Cemetery. (Jennie was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, Feb. 16, 1853.

Asa A. Eiler was married the third time to Minnie B. Fairchild on May 5, 1914. No children by this union. Sad to record her death on July 8, 1925. She is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery.

Asa A. Eiler was married the fourth time to Mrs. Rose May Nichols of Tower Hill on June 1, 1926. Sad to record this marriage unfortunate, terminating into separation about a year later when the wife suddenly and without any notice eft the home of her husband Asa A. Eiler, refusing to return.

Asa A. Eiler was married the fifth time to Mrs. Ida (Neil) Anderson, on July 11, 1929. The wife is the daughter of Tillman Neil, a member of one of the old time pioneer families of the community. She was married to a Mr. Anderson now dead.

Present address (1929) of Asa A. Eiler is Tower Hill, Ills. where he is interested in farming interests.

Thus ends the record of the Iler-Eiler family, so far received and as stated before, it pains us not to be able to give a fuller account of the Ohio and Michigan lines, but like so many families, the neglect of keeping family records. I urge all to please look after this in the future.

This may not appeal to many of this generation, but think what it will mean to the yet unborn generations who will have this record in the family. The compiler is going to see to it that copies will be placed in the library at Shelbyville, Ills., Pana, Ill., Findlay, Ohio, and Topeka Kansas in the Kansas Memorial Library and that way they may be preserved for future posterity.

To the Conrad Eiler family, this one word about the Anderson record, will say that I am constantly at work on a research for the record, but am unable at present (1928) to give absolute proof of the line that I am working on. I hope someday to have it fully. With this I bid you good by.

Thanking those who have helped in this record.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. Homer Eiler

LATER—Just as we are having this record printed, we are informed that Walter O. Eiler was married Sept. 6, 1929 at Paris, Ill., to Jessie Enola Eckert.

HISTORY OF THE BOON FAMILY

The Iler, or Eiler, family is descended from the historic Boone family, our line being known as the German Branch in this way.

Our ancestor, Jacob Iler, who came to America from Hesse-Cassel in Allsace-Lorraine, Germany, about 1800, and landed in Baltimore, finally locating in the German settlement in Frederick County, Maryland, married Catharine Boon, Feb. 24, 1808, in that county. I have a copy of the official record.

As stated before in the Iler-Eiler record, that there are two official marriage records of Jacob Iler in Frederick County, Md., the other being dated June 23, 1802, to Margaret Lukebaugh.

I have made a thorough search for the records of the Lukebaugh family and have been unable to even locate the name in any place or anywhere in Maryland. So that record is a sort of closed event. I sometimes am inclined to think that our Jacob was married twice, and that the first wife died childless.

This is the same identical and original Boon family which we have read so much about in our histories who achieved prominence among our Country's pioneers and adventurers, our line being the German branch and the Daniel Boon line being the English branch, and both origiuating in Normandy, it being that portion of Northern France and Belgium.

There are many way of spelling the name, such as starting several centuries ago with Bohun, then Bohn, Bone Boon, Boone, etc.

The English line achieved prominence in England in espousing the cause of Cromwell. They became a powerful family in political and military affairs, to the extent that they boasted of their "Coat of Arms with its Royal Crest."

I have framed a copy of this Heraldic emblem and prize it very highly. As stated, the original records date back to about the tenth century in Old Normandy, whose inhabitants were known in ancient history as the Normans, and led in conquests that changed the map of Europe, also of England.

Our particular line migrated to Germany during these troublesome times, and then about 1700 we learn of a Bone family to which was born a son, named Hans Deal Bone. We are inclined to think as a young man he joined the German colony in Maryland, and there raised his family.

The next we know officially is a will as made by him on Nov. 1, 1761, and it reads as follows: "I Han Deal Bone of Frederick County, and the Province of Maryland, a farmer being in good health of body and sound of mind and memory being forthwith to depart on a voyage to Germany, do make this my last will and Testament as follows;"

Then follows his various bequeaths and he lists his family as follows. Wife named Mary. Sons, Nicholas, Jacob, Abraham, John, and Adam. The girls are Margaret, Mary, Katharine, and Elizabeth.

The next record shows that he returned and died in Frederick County, Md. in 1764 as this will shows a probate record for that year.

Unfortunately we are still unable to give a full list of dates to prove beyond any reasonable doubt, but what this Han Deal Bone is our line, as all records and SPECIALLY the familiar names as carried down attest our belief.

We trace our line through Abraham the son of this Han Deal Bone, and we have a fair record of his family, except our Catharine which is very meagre. We know this, that Abraham settled a few miles east of Frederick City, Md., in a settlement known as 'Chesnut Grove.' This is pointed out today as the old original homestead, by many descendents of Abraham, who live in that County. One party writes that Abraham is buried in the family burial plot on this farm. I am now-trying desperately to locate the grave and possibly a stone.

We only know of two children so far of this Abraham, one named Nicholas after his brother, and the other named Katharine after his sister. This is supposed to be "OUR KATHARINE". We know the date of birth and death of Nicholas as 1788 and 1872. We feel that our Catharine was the older and therefore born about 1786. (We know she died in 1819.) Note the spelling from K to C and we do that because it is Catharine on the official marriage record.

We are still at work having records searched, and hope later to be able to add considerable to this history, in a more authentic manner.

We are in correspondence with several descendents of this Abraham, and while they yet have no family records, only traditions about our Catharine, yet they feel confident, our conclusions are right.

They have ONE tradition that lends its aid to this reasoning. It is that Katharine, the sister to their Grandfather married and left very soon for the Great West, and never more was heard of.

Now that accords with the facts as we know them, because it appears that Jacob and wife left very soon after marriage for Pickaway County, Ohio, for ALL their children were born in Ohio.

From all the above we arrive at this conclusion that our Catharine was born about 1786 a few miles east of Frederick City, Md., being the daughter of Abraham Bone and wife. That she was 22 years old at her marriage and lived in Pickaway County, Ohio the rest of her life, dying there in 1819.

Note that the way of speling the name seems to have changed from the German way, of Bone to Boon and is so recorded in the marriage record. The descendents in Maryland and Virginia of this Abraham also spell their name both ways, Boon and Boone. Things like this happen, just as Eiler and Her.

It appears that our Jacob and Catharine, his wife, setted near Ringgold, near the line between Pickaway and Fairfield Counties, Ohio. To them were born four children as follows: Jacob Jr., John, Nancy, and Conrad. Unfortunately we are unable to give dates of birth of any, except our own ancestor Conrad, who was born Sept. 13, 1815.

Fortunately we have his own handwriting of our Grandfather Conrad Eiler that his mother died when he was about four years of age. A further record of his life written by him is given in the Eiler record.

The definite place of burial of our Catharine is not of record so far, but we hope later to be able to designate it properly. Mention might be made here of the efforts of our Uncle Asa Eiler and a cousin, Miss Jennie Dum, to locate it, but without success so far.

However it appears to be agreed on one of two places. The first and more probable is that known as Union, or the Stonewall Graveyard, near the old homestead, close to Ringgold. This place is so called because of its enclosure with an old fast decaying stone wall. In it are many old stones with date back to 1822 and 1825, attesting to its early burial place. All feel that this is undoubtedly the spot, but no stone has been found to prove it.

This old burial spot is located near an old place of worship, known as the Lutheran Church, and no doubt the place of worship of our ancestors, as that was their religion. Later in life we have the record of our Jacob Her joining the United Bretheren Church and is known as a very devout member of that faith, and his children also became faithful adherents to that society.

By way of further record we are pleased to mention that near the old Jacob Her homestead in Hancock County, where our Jacob moved in 1833, close to Findlay, the present day generation of Her family worship on the same old spot, and the same organization of United Bretheren, where our Jacob worshipped.

The other possible location of burial for our Catharine is, the Peter's graveyard. This appears to be located not far from Ringgold and in an open pasture on an elevation near the old Peter's homestead. Many old graves are here. In fact there was one grave we are especially interested in, it is that of Lewis Scothorn, an ancestor through the wife of our Conrad Eiler. He was born in 1765 in Penna. and died in 1816. A few years ago his remains were removed to what is known as the Reber Cemetery, and a monument erected to mark this his last resting spot. Only a few graves with stones remain here and it also holds its secret as to who are buried there.

As we understand it, this burial spot is not far from where our ancestor, Conrad Eiler, was employed by Louis Peters to work in a water mill, and where it is said our grandparent worked so hard in carrying two-bushel sacks of wheat up two flights of stairs, that he went through life with bowed legs.

We feel confident that by a continued search through official records and among old Bibles and family records, and especially among the many old graveyards in Frederick County, Md., that we will at some time be able to report a much better record.

It is of interest to know that there has been organized in the United States what is known as the "Boone Family Association" having for its purpose of securing more records of this interesting family.

It was organized in Washington, D. C., in 1925 and has members in every state in the Union, and in several foreign countries.

I am pleased that I am a member of this Society, and hold the office of Vice President of the Kansas Chapter. My number is 1377, so you see there is quite an organization, and I have been a member nearly two years, so that number is increased by this time.

Any one desiring to join can do so, and I am anxious that you write me for particulars.

P. S. Later—While this record was in the printer's hands we received some valuable information to the Boon family.

As stated, I am a member of the "Boon Family Association of America," and our Society publishes an annual magazine and each time gives the record of some ONE prominent ancestral Boon.

It was our good "luck" in the issue for 1929 just received to find the record of what we KNOW, absolutely now, is our away back ancestor, that of Han Deal Boon, as spoken of above.

Here is authentic information from reliable genealogists, who have examined all sorts of records, NEVER recording any traditions at all, and have given us a record of our ancestor that is beyond price in dollars.

Briefly I will review this article of several pages.

First, in the original German language, the name of this, our ancestor, is Johan Diehl Bohun, but this ascestor himself in his will made in 1761, wrote his name according to English pronunciation as Han Deal Bone.

We have several original documents, in his own hand writing, in the German language as Johan Diehl Bohun also.

It appears that he was born in Germany in 1711, and came to America in 1741, in the vessel "Marlborough" with a captain named Thomas Bell, landing at Philadelphia. This is on record in Harrisburg, Pa.

Also recorded there that he took the "Oath of Allegiance," as required by all foreigners, and by that I mean any who were not English, as America was then under English control, as we all know.

We next hear of him in 1746, as living in Frederick County, Maryland, and the land records there record three tracts of land of his, and named, as all tracts of land were given original names in those early pioneer days.

Here are the names as recorded to our ancestor, Han Deal Bone: "Boon's Content," 50 acres; "Shear's Spring," 235 acres; "No Whiskey," 40 acres. All three of these tracts are mentioned in his will made in 1761, and probated in 1764, and I have a copy.

These tracts are located about fifteen miles northeast of Frederick City, Md.

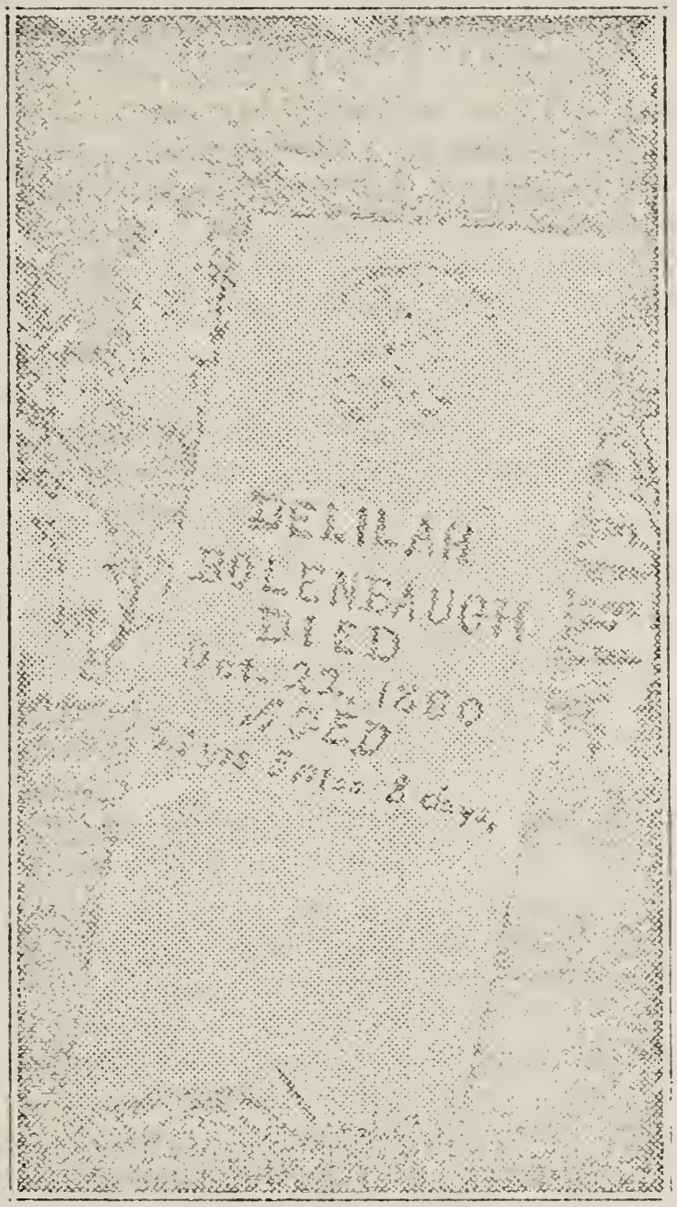
As I have recorded above, my decision is that our Catharine Boon is a granddaughter of thisJohan Diehl Bohun, and her father being Abraham as mentioned in the will, and I place her birth around 1786 in Frederick County, Md.

Remember that, for me to give Abraham as her father is NOT so clear, but NO DOUBT at all but Han Deal Bone is her grandfather, and I am still working on who undoubtedly is her father. The reason is that EACH one of these sons of Han Deal Bone named a daughter Catharine.

Again, these reliable genealogists, who have searched official records, state that the celebrated Daniel Boone family belongs to the English branch, as I first stated. Later I hope to have all our Boon record cleared.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. HOMER EILER.



The above is the picture of the grave of Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson Bolenbaugh. She was the daughter of Lewis Scothorn and wife, Miss Bell. Born in what is now Monroe Co., West Va., originally Greenbrier Co., about 15 miles east of Union the county seat, as the land records of that county locate the farm of Lewis Scothorn at the time of her birth which was May 14, 1798.

She was left an orphan when a baby, and raised by her step-mother, who was a Miss Tallman before she was married to Lewis Scothorn as his second wife. Delilah Scothorn was raised in Pickaway county, Ohio, was married there to Thomas Anderson, on Feb. 26, 1819.

After the death of her husband in 1836 she remarried to a Mr. Bolenbaugh in 1839. After his death in a few years she then made her home with her daughter Minerva (Anderson) Warren, near Tower Hill, Ill., where she died Oct. 22, 1860 and is buried in the Eiler cemetery, close by the Warren homestead.

THE ANDERSON FAMILY RECORD

The Conrad Eiler descendents are descended from the Anderson line through his wife, who was before her marriage, Mary Ann Anderson who was the oldest child and daughter of Thomas Anderson and his wife, Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson of Fairfield County, Ohio.

Mary Ann (Anderson) Eiler was born Feb. 21, 1820, in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Left fatherles while young, her father Thomas Anderson, dying Nov. 21, 1836, she assumed the duties of the household, for her younger brothers and sisters.

She was united in marriage to Conrad Eiler of Pickaway County, Ohio, on August 26, 1841, by the Rev. John Salmonds at the residence of Thomas Tallman near Ringgold near the line of Fairfield and Pickaway counties, Ohio.

Here four of her five boys were born—William, June 1, 1842; Lewis, Feb. 21, 1844; John R., born Aug. 30, 1846; Thomas C., Sept. 13, 1848. The fifth son, Asa, was born near Tower Hill, June 13, 1855).

In 1849 she, with her husband and family, removed to Tower Hill, Ill., and became one of the early settlers in that section.

Grandmother Eiler was of the line of Quaker faith, and since we have been studying the family genealogy back over 200 years and found out this very remarkable and interesting fact, we can look back at the life of Grandmother and remember how she exhibited that interesting Quaker faith in her quiet demeanor and disposition, which is so evident in the lives of those who not only were raised in that faith, but have that characteristic, circulating in their blood as she had for two centuries or more.

(In the history of the Scothorn family we are pleased to treat more fully of this wonderful Quaker family).

Grandmother Eiler united with the United Brethren Church while young, and was a faithful member of that Society all her life. She was blessed with the happy privilige of seeing all her five boys (except William, who remained a bachelor) all settled in happy homes close by.

She died in Tower Hill, Ill., June 29, 1895, and is buried in the cemetery of that village, beside her husband, Conrad Eiler.

Of all the family records to secure, this Anderson record has been the hardest of all, in the seventeen family records I have written. About one line of her ancestry covers all the record I have found upon which I can base any research.

That one line is a tradition left in the family from our Thomas Anderson, who said, "My folks are from Indiana." We do not know where our Thomas was born or who were his parents, his brothers or sisters, or where a single soul lived, except for that one statement.

With this clue, we are still at work, and hope to be able to prove beyond a doubt, that the following record is our Anderson line. In fact we feel so secure, that we are making it a part of this record

The Eiler family is a fair sample of the neglect of talking the family history among ourselves, so that it may be preserved for posterity. No one of these five boys ever remembers of hearing the name of their grandmother spoken of, on their father's side, namely Catherine Boon, nor scarcely any other phase of family history on either side, when every opportunity was open all their lives, even when they were grown to manhood.

A FIVE MINUTE talk and copying such a record would have given an outline upon which to base a splendid line for research, that would have revealed the entire history. But with this one line, I am able to present the following: awaiting official records here and there to absolutely prove the lineage.

Fortunately we have this one line, corroborated in a "History of Shelby Co.," written in 1891 where our relative, known as Uncle John Warren, who had married Minerva A. Anderson, a sister to our grandmother, Mary Ann (Anderson) Eiler, have a biography of himself and wife entered, and in it, it says: "My wife is thedaughter of Thomas Anderson and his wife, Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson, the former from Indiana, the latter from Virginia." Then a further corroboration I have found in an Anderson family who were very early settlers in Fairfield County, Ohio, moving from Virginia

In a book published entitled "The Life and Letters of Judge Thomas J. Anderson, of Fairfield Co., Ohio," in which is a very good genealogy of the family, he mentions one John Anderson, and says the usual ONE LINE, as follows: "John Anderson, the son of Thomas, married, had a large family and settled in Southern Indiana." So for three times we have this Indiana statement.

I have made a search of the official records of both Pickaway and Fairfield Counties, Ohio, and nothing interesting about our Thomas, only the record of his marriage as follows: "I do hereby certify that on the 26th day of February, 1810, I solemnized the marriage of Thomas Anderson and "Dilly" Scothorn. Signed by Jacob Rush, J. P. (Dilly is nickname for Delilah.) (This was in Fairfield County, Ohio.)

Then from the Auditor of the State of Ohio I have this official record of the entry of land by our Thomas Anderson, and this is fine, for it gives us a date showing that he was a resident there sometime previous to his marriage. The record reads as follows: "Thomas Anderson entered the SE¼ of Sec. 21, Township 15, Range 18, August 7, 1810, in Fairfield Co., O.

That is also proof of the age of our Thomas, which has been preserved in some way, as born Jan. 1, 1789, so he was 21 years, 7 months and 9 days old at the time of this entry. Remember, this is nine years before his marriage.

Now for the records of the Judge Anderson book. It starts out with a William Anderson, born in Scotland in 1693, and coming to the region of the Shenandoah valley at the junction of the north and south branches of the Potomac river, where he entered a large tract of land, which was afterwards known as "Anderson Bottoms," to this day, located in what is now Hampshire Co., W. Va.

Here he married in 1732 and records show four children, Thomas, born 1733, Agnes, Sarah and John. The line that appears our is through Thomas.

Thomas was born in Hampshire County, Va. (Now West Virginia since 1863). Married there to Miss Mary Bruce and to them were born ten children, and something is said about each one. The most important record is about a James, born in 1768, and he is the father of the "Judge Thomas Anderson" of the book above mentioned.

Then another son named John, but no record except "that ONE LINE, given above which I repeat." John, the son of Thomas, born in 1733, married, had a large family and moved to southern Indiana. We have found this move was made between 1810 and 1815.

Now the two items that impress me very favorably are, first, the probable date of birth or this John, who could be the father of our Thomas, and then the many familiar names in BOTH families.

Now in my work of genealogy, I find that this familiarity of family names is good evidence of family relationship.

Notice here the family record of our Thomas and Delilah his wife, who were the parents of 7 children, Mary Ann, born Feb. 21, 1820; Minerva Ann, born Feb. 29, 1822, Elizabeth Ann, born Nov. 21, 1826; Thomas Tallman, born Jan. 18, 1828; Sarah, born June 18, 1831 (died infant); Asa Trone, born June 18, 1832; William John, born Aug. 15, 1835.

Now then, every one of these names appear in this Virginia Anderson family, except that of Asa. (I have two other records with the name of Asa and they may connect up on another manner, one family right in adjoining Hampshire Co., Virginia).

Now the next item of importance we find in this Anderson book is, that in 1806 this Thomas (born 1733 and probable father of our John, and probable grandfather of our Thomas) moved from Virginiia to Fairfield County, Ohio, and, as the book says, they arrived in April, and that Thomas, who was 73 years of age, died the following October, and is BURIED IN FAIRFIELD CO., O. (Hope we can find the grave).

Now, here is another corroborative item about John, for a brother of this Judge Thomas Anderson of the Book, also named John, he wrote in 1886 a short sketch of the Anderson family and ALSO gave the usual ONE LINE to our probable John, and says: "My uncle John (our John) removed from Virginia when I was a mere boy, for sounthern Indiana." Now this nephew John was born in 1813.

Now here is a personal opinion, and you can take it for what it is worth. so 1810 and probably later would be the time for our John to move to Indiana.

I believe [illegible] Thomas came direct to Fairfield County, Ohio, in 1806 with his grandfather Thomas (born 1733) and his several uncles and aunts. You see, he was 17 years of age in 1806 and as all accounts say, his supposed father John had a large family, I can readily see that a young man seventeen years of age would be enthused to go to a new country to make his start.

There is not a word anywhere to say that our Thomas ever was in Indiana, but that statement our Thomas has left, sticks in me, "MY FOLKS ARE IN INDIANA."

The question has been with me for months, WHAT COUNTY in Indiana was it that our supposed ancestor John moved to and lived and raised his family, and of course died and buried in?

Then where, and what, has ever become of the descendents of ALL those children of that BIG family of our supposed John, that is a query. I have over 100 Anderson records in Indiana and Ohio and elsewhere, trying to connect them up with our supposed John, but have so far failed.

Then I have had searched about fifteen counties in southern Indiana for records of wills of a John Anderson, but no luck so far. I am still doing this with more counties and some day will run across the right one.

I have one record of a John Anderson who I believe is a brother to our Thomas, and his name was John, and he died in Clinton County, Ind., in 1841, and left a family with similar names. I am keeping watch on this line.

I hope we can eventually connect properly up with this Judge Anderson Book line, for this Thomas, born 1733, was a Revolutionary soldier, and I have his record and other records of his and the entire family that is very interesting.

Another word about our Thomas, as you perhaps noted that he died in the prime of life, only 47 years old. I have often wondered if any tradition ever came down in the family as to the cause of his death, but no doubt he was a victim to those many pioneer diseases common to early settlers, such as milk-sick, cholera, or cholera morbus, or typhoid. Beg to say that our uncle, Asa Eiler, and a cousin, Miss Jennie Dum, of Amanda, Ohio, have tried to locate his grave along with the other graves of our ancestors there, but nothing found to date. One rumor has it that our Thomas was buried on the banks of the river and that many years ago the old time graveyard was washed away.

It may be of interest here to give a brief record of each of the children of our Thomas:

First, was our grandmother, Mary Ann, whose record is given. Second, was Minerva Ann, born Feb. 29, 1822, and died in Tower Hill. April 7, 1880. She was united in marriage to John R. Warren in Ohio, Sept 21, 1843. Pickaway County. There were no children by this marriage. Third, Elizabeth Ann, born Nov. 21, 1825, and died May 10, 1897 She was married twice, first to Samuel Dum and second to her brother-in-law, John R. Warren. where she was living in Tower Hill when she died and was taken back to to Ohio for burial. Fourth, Thomas Tallman, born Jan. 18, 1828. and early in life went to California during the discovery of gold; married there and raised a family, some are still living at this date. He died Sept. 23, 1887. . Fifth. Sarah, born June 18, 1831, died Jan. 15. 1832. Sixth, Asa Trone, born June 18, 1832; died Dec. 16, 1914..His descendents still live in Pickaway and Fairfield Counties, Ohio. Seventh, William John. born Aug. 15, 1835, and died near Tower Hill Oct. 20, 1914. He was well known to the writer, also members of his family, who still live in and near Tower Hill. Ill. W. J. married Miss Polly Jester Jan. 14, 1858. To them were born six children, two dying in infancy, the other four are, Mrs. Larinda Shanks, Mrs. Allen Rider, and Cora and William, Jr.

We are pleased to give this brief record. and some day when all the records are complete, we shall write the full record with our compliments to the family.

We have spent time and money, but feel we have done our duty in leaving to posterity a record of the family, of which we are proud to know is clean one.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. HOMER EILER.

Here Follows a Record of Each of the Seven Children of Thomas and Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson.

RECORD OF MARY ANN (ANDERSON) EILER

MARY ANN (ANDERSON) EILER the first child of Thomas and Delilah his wife was born in Fairfield county, Ohio. on Feb. 21. 1820.

She was left fatherless at the age of sixteen, this calamity adding to her duties as the oldest child, because of six others the least one, William John, being only two years of age.

The full complete record of this, my grandmother, is found in the record of her husband, Conrad Eiler whom she married in Pickaway county, Ohio. on Aug. 26th, 1841.

One of the most pleasant memories of my life is the fact that I was born and raised in the same town where all four of my grandparents lived, and especially do I remember so well my grandmother Eiler.

She was a typical pioneer. born and raised amid crude pioneer surroundings. She was of a very gentle and quiet disposition and it has only been since writing this record that we have discovered the why of these characteristics, when we have found that her ancestory through her mother, Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson. was for nearly ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS of that noble QUAKER FAITH.

She rightly earned and enjoyed the last fifteen years of her life in the quiet surroundings of her home in Tower Hill, where she died on June 26, 1895, and is buried beside her husband and oldest son, William Eiler, in the Tower Hill. Illinois cemetery. there to await the Resurrection morn.

RECORD OF MINERVA ANN (ANDERSON) WARREN

MINERVA ANN (ANDERSON) WARREN the second child of Thomas Anderson and wife Delilah was born in Fairfield County, Ohio. Feb. 29, 1822. Was married to John R. Warren there on Sept. 21, 1843. They removed to Illinois at same time as sister of Mrs. Warren. Mrs. Conrad Eiler, both settling about two miles southwest of Tower Hill, Illinoiis, in what was afterwards known as the "Eiler Community."

We wish to record here that the widowed mother of this Anderson family. Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson the wife of Thomas, came with her two daughters, in this year of 1849 bringing with her, her last child named William John who was about 14 years of age. Here Delilah lived the remainder of her life, dying at the home of her daughter Mrs. Minerva Warren in 1860 on Oct 22nd and is buried in Eiler graveyard nearby.

Minerva Warren and husband lived at this same place all their lives where she died on April 7th 1880 and is buried in Eiler graveyard, located near by. Her husband only survived her there being no children.

(The writer begs to say that as a boy of 12 years of age he remembers very distinctly the day of this funeral, as it snowed one of those late April snows, and they hauled the body to the graveyard on a sled. H. E.)

RECORD OF ELIZABETH ANN (ANDERSON) DUM

(3) ELIZABETH ANN (ANDERSON) DUM was the third child of Thomas Anderson and Delilah (Scothorn) his wife. and born in Fairfield County. Ohio, on Nov. 21, 1825. She was married to Samuel Dum in Fairfield County, Amanda Township, Ohio. on Feb. 12, 1846.

To them were born nine children as follows: Israel, Thomas Tallman. Effie, James, Samuel E., William J., Homer J., David, Minnie E. Record of each follows:

(1) ISRAEL DUM, the first child of Elizabeth and Samuel, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1846. He was married to Maria Whitsel of Tarlton. Ohio, on Nov. 18, 1869. She was born March 19. 1839. and died April 7, 1919 age 80 years.

Israel Dum died in Fulton, Ky., April 14. 1926 and is buried in Fairview Cemetery there. To Israel and wife were born eight children as follows: Homer. George, Louise, (No record of any other names and it appears that the balance died in infancy.) Record of these three follows:

(1) HOMER DUM. first son of Israel DUM and wife. born in Amanda, Ohio, Jan. 21. 1876. Married to Charlotte Lyman of Topeka, Kansas. Dec. —— 1905. To them were born seven children as follows: (1) George Lyman, born Sept. 19, 1906. (2) Samuel Homer born March 19. 1908. (3) Frank Bryan born Sept 7, 1909. (4) Emma Genevieve. born July 22. 1911. (5) Mary Alice, born Aug. 15, 1913, (6) Paul Bronson. born June 14, 1915, died Dec. 28, 1920. (7) Marcella Louise, born Dec. 23, 1920. Present address of family is Downer's Grove, 78 Saratoga Ave., Chicago. Ill.

(2) GEORGE DUM. 2nd child of Israel Dum and wife was born Oct 16, 1878 at Amanda, Ohio. Married Allamae Beasley of Fulton, Ky., May 18. 1904. To them were born three children as follows: (1) Lucile Maria. born Oct. 2, 1907. (2) Marjorie Charlotte, born Feb. 10. 1909. (3) Frances Allamae born March 24, 1911. Present address of family is Columbus. Ohio, 2662 Summit St.

(3) LOUISE (DUM) MATHEWS, the daughter of Israel Dum and wife. was born in Amanda. Ohio. on June 20, 1884. Married to Robert S. Matthews on Nov. 2, 1903. To them were born three children as follows:

(1) Mary Whitsell Matthews, born Sept. 8, 1907. She was married to Paul A. Roper in Fulton, Ky. Jan. 23, 1929. (2) Ethel Mae Matthews, born March 1, 1910. (3) Robert Dum Matthews born Oct. 5, 1912. Present address of family is Fulton, Kentucky.

(As stated it appears that the balance of the children of Israel and wife died as infants, or at present no records to give.)

(2) THOMAS TALLMAN DUM, second child of Elizabeth and Samuel Dum was born Dec. 18, 1847 in Fairfield County, town of Greencastle, Ohio. Married to Alice Sunderman April 16, 1872. To them were born six children as follows: The wife and mother was born Sept. 18, 1848 and is at this date (1929) alive in Amanda, Ohio. The husband-father Thomas, died Nov. 5, 1922. (It might be mentioned here that Asa A. Eiler of Tower Hill, Ill. married a sister to Alice Sunderman named Jennie Sunderman, and her record is found in the Eiler section.) Record of the children of Thomas and wife follows. (1) Wilkie Dum born March 3, 1873, near Amanda, Ohio, died there March 26, 1880. (2) Jennie Mary Virginia Dum born June 24, 1874 near Amanda, Ohio. Unmarried and at this date (1929) lives with her mother at the old home near Amanda. (3) John Henry Dum, born April 25, 1877 at Amanda, Ohio. Married to Mamie Mettler Nov. 27, 1907 and to them was born one child named John Lambert Dum born April 5, 1913 at Amanda, O., This is their present address. (4) Emma Elizabeth (Dum) Wernet, the 4th child of Thomas Tallman and wife was born near Amanda, Ohio, on Aug. 5, 1879. Was married to Edward J. Wernet of Canton, Ohio, June 9, 1916. No family. Address, Canton, Ohio. 402 Herbert Place. (5) Nellie (Dum) Christie, the 5th child of Thomas and wife, born near Amanda, Ohio, Sept 17, 1883. Married to Albert Christie on Feb. 25, 1915. There are no children to this marriage. Address is Amanda, O.

(6) Thomas Grover Dum, the 6th child of Thomas Tallman Dum and wife,, was born near Amanda, Ohio, on Sept. 2, 1885. Married to Nellie Edgar of Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 12,1926. To them was born one child, named Thomas Edgar Dum, on Nov. 6, 1928 Address of family is Amanda, Ohio.

This ends the record of Thomas Tallman Dum.

(3) EFFIE (DUM) HEWETSON, the third child of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum and her husband, was born April 5, 1849, in Fairfield Co., Ohio. Was married to Dr. Peter Hewetson in Fairfield Co., Ohio, on Oct. 17, 1867. Dr. Peter Hewetson was born in Scotland Oct. 26, 1832, and died in Amanda, Ohio, on June 3, 1916. The widow, Effie, at this date (1929) is alive in Amanda, Ohio, To this union were born five children as follows:

(1) Minnie Hewetson, the oldest child of Effie (Dum) Hewetson, was born in Amanda, O., on Sept. 8, 1868. Unmarried, and at this date lives with her mother in Amanda, Ohio.

(2) Mary Belle Hewetson, the (Dum) Hewetson, was second child of Effie born Feb. 1, 1871. Unmarried, and at this date (1929) lives at home in Amanda, Ohio, with her mother.

(3) Dr. Joe E. Hewetson, the third child of Effie Hewetson, born in Amanda, Ohio, Dec. 28, 1872. Married to Mary Greiner on March 28, 1908. To them was born one child, named Jeannette Hewetson, on March 18, 1909, who at this date (1929) lives with her widowed mother at 163 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Joe. Hewetson, the husband-father, died June 12, 1927.

(4) William Hewetson, the fourth child of Effie and husband, Dr. Peter Hewetson, born Sept. 30, 1874, in Amanda, Ohio. Married Nora Nigh on Nov. 10, 1897. To them one child was born, named Joseph P. Hewetson, on June 7, 1898. He (Joseph P. Hewetson) was married to Laura Von Gerichton in Columbus, O., on Jan. 14, 1922. To them were born two children, as follows: (a) Laura Kath-

arine, born in Columbus, O., Jan. 23, 1923. (b) William Ludwig Hewetson, born in Munich, Germany, April 23, 1925. Present address of Joseph and Laura Hewetson is, 201 N. 7th Street.Martins Ferry, Ohio. Present address of William Hewetson and wife is, 149 Chittenden Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

(5) Helen Parker Hewetson, the fifth child of Effie and husband, Dr. Peter Hewetson, born March 4, 1890, and died March 10, 1904.

This ends the record of Effie (Dum) Hewetson.

(4) JAMES DUM, the fourth child of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum and husband, Samuel Dum, was born in the town of Greencastle, Fairfield Co., Ohio Jan. 28, 1851, and died infant March 14, 1852.

(5) SAMUEL E. DUM, the fifth child of Elizabeth (Anderson) and Samuel Dum, her husband, born in Fairfield Co., Ohio, Dec. 11, 1852. Left Fairfield County when about twenty years of age, for California. No report as to any family, or his whereabouts.

(6) WILLIAM J. DUM, the 6th child of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum, and husband, Samuel, was born in Logan, Hocking Co., Ohio, on Nov. 21, 1854. Married to Fannie Spickler on Oct. 26, 1880. To them was born one son, named Samuel, dying in infancy. Address of William Dum and wife is Lancaster, Ohio.

(7) HOMER J. DUM, the 7th child of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum and husband, Samuel, was born April 3, 1857, in Logan, Hocking Co., Ohio. Married to Margaret Warner Feb. 4, 1879. She born Feb. 4, 1860. Present address of Homer Dum and wife is Columbus, Ohio, 34 May Ave. To Homer Dum and wife were born six children (I am informed that Homer Dum spells his name Dumm, and am sorry to know this, as such changing of names causes untold trouble and embarrassment for future posterity. I am speaking from experience in searching thousands of records during the past few years.)

Following is the record of the children of Homer Dum and wife:

(1) CARL DUM, the oldest child of Homer Dum and wife, born Dec. 15, 1879, in Amanda, Ohio. Died Aug. 27, 1886.

(2) OSCAR DUM, the second child of Homer Dum and wife, born Jan. 12, 1881, in Amanda, Ohio. Died Nov. 18, 1885.

(3) ETHEL (DUM) DUBBLE, the third child of Homer Dum and wife, born March 21, 1884, in Amanda, Ohio. Married to Herman Dubble of Columbus, O. (No date). Present address of Ethel (Dum) Dubble and family is Columbbus, O., at 621 Harrison Ave. To them were born three children, as follows:

Roger Dum Dubble, born March 16, 1913. (b) Sylvia Margaret, born on Dec. 8, 1915. (c) Joan Louise, born May 26, 1925. Address, Columbus, Ohio.

(4) TRAFFORD DUM, the fourth child of Homer Dum and wife, born Aug. 26, 1886, in Amanda, Ohio Married to Bertha Innis of Columbus, O. (No date.) To them were born four children, as follows: (a) Theresa, born April 6, 1911. (b) John, born Dec. 9, 1912. (c) Paul, born June 12, 1915. (d) Helen, born Nov. 2, 1919. Present address Trafford and family is, Columbus, O., 1600 Gennessee.

(5) LESTER DUM, the fifth child of Homer Dum and wife, was born Feb. 16, 1896 in Columbus, O. Married to Ozzela Smith Nov. 18, 1917. They have one child by adoption, named Harold Dum, age 8 years. Address of family is Columbus, Ohio,185 Dakota Ave.

(6) WARNER DUM, the sixth child of Homer Dum and wife, born Oct. —, 1898, in Columbus, O. Married Amanda A. Huffman on June 14, 1924. No family. Their address is, Blenheim Road, Columbus, Ohio.

(8) DAVID DUM, the eighth child of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum and her husband, Samuel Dum, was born in Logan, Hocking Co., O., on July 26, 1859, and died infant Aug. 18, 1859.

(9) MINNIE E. DUM, the ninth child of Elizabeth and husband, Samuel Dum, born in in Amanda, Ohio, March 6, 1864; died March 14, 1865.

Samuel Dum, the husband of Elizabeth (Anderson) Dum, was born in Reading, Berks Co., Pa., Sept. 30, 1821, and died Nov. 8, 1877, and is buried in Amanda Twp. Cemetery, near Amanda, Ohio.

The widow, Elizabeth Dum, remained a widow until she married her brother-in-law by marriage, John R. Warren of Tower Hill, Ill, Feb. 23, 1882. (Mr. Warren had married Minerva Anderson, whose record is found in its respective place.) Elizabeth (Dum) Warren died at her home near Tower Hill, Ill, on May 13, 1897. Her body was carried back to her former Ohio home, and buried beside her first husband, Samuel Dum, in the Amanda Cemetery.

This end the record of Elizabeth (Anderson) (Dum) Warren.

RECORD OF THOMAS (TALLMAN OR TURNER) ANDERSON

Thomas T. Anderson the fourth child of Thomas and Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, on Jan. 18, 1828, on the Anderson homestead where all the children were born.

We find that the father Thomas Anderson entered this land known as the homestead from the U. S. government, as per the official records of the Auditor of State of Ohio which reads "Thomas Anderson entered the SE ¼ of Sec 21, Twp 15, Range 18, Aug. 7th, 1810."

The reason I call it the 'old homestead', is because according to the records, it was in his name at the time of his death, in 1836.

I find that there seems to be a doubt as to the middle name of Thomas Anderson Jr., whether Tallman or Turner, and both can be right, because no doubt it was the intention to name him after his step-grandmother in this way.

The grandfather of this Thomas Jr. was our Lewis Scothorn, who for his second wife, married a Miss Tallman, and then after the death of Lewis, the widow married a Mr. Turner and lived to a great age, and was always known in that section of Fairfield county, Ohio as "Grandma Turner."

But on the whole of it I am very much inclined to think his middle name was Tallman, and shall so designate him.

At the age of eight years Thomas Tallman Anderson lost his father, and like pioneer homes in those days with several small children, he grew up without a father's training and admonition. He had a step-father, named Mr. Bolenbaugh, but again in a few years he was again left fatherless, and we soon find the Anderson home scattered.

His three older sisters, Mary (Eiler), Minerva (Warren), and Elizabeth (Dum), had married, and we have it from Mrs. Rose (Anderson) Parker, his daughter, in 1925, that her father, Thomas Tallman Anderson left Ohio about 1846 soon after the marriage of Elizabeth and joined a company bound for California.

I might mention here that in a year or more the mother Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson-Bolenbaugh, also left Ohio coming to Illinois, with her daughters Mary (Eiler) and Minerva (Warren) settling about three miles south-west of Tower Hill, Ill., where she died in 1860 and is buried in the Eiler graveyard, and a stone marks her grave, a picture of the same in front of this book.

Little is known of the young manhood life of Thomas T. Anderson, only he became a '49er in the gold fields of California, finally settling near Sacramento.

where he was married Nov 8, 1861 to Miss Katharine Leigh, a natiive of New Orleans, whose parents, like thousands of others were among the 49er class.

We find that the wife was born in 1846 and died shortly after the birth of her last child, March 11, 1878.

The records and family traditions show that Thomas, the husband-father, was very successful in his gold diggings, but later settled to the trade of carriage maker, following same until his death, which occurred in Sacramento, California, on Sept. 23, 1887, dying at the age of 59 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.

To Thomas Tallman Anderson and wife Katherine, were born nine children as follows: (1) Delilah Jane, known as Lillie, (2) May Violet; (3) Rose Elizabeth; (3) Sarah Camelia; (5) Thomas Everett; (6) Katherine Veronica; (7) William Asa; (8) Mary Jessamine; (9) Grace Myrtle. A record of each follows.

Note that these girls are each named after California flowers.

(1) DELILAH JANE (ANDERSON) HASWELL, known as Lillie, was born August 8, 1862, in Sacramento where all the children were born. Was married to Edward Fenley Haswell, on July 10, 1880. He was born in Ohio. To them were born three children as follows. (a) Ellson Glen born April 11, 1881 in Sacramento, unmarried. No further record given. (b) Ruth Edna born May 12, 1888 in Yountville, California, was married twice, first to Harry R. Hopps, Feb. 17, 1917. Second to Eugene F. Panario. Address Sacramento. No further records given. (c) Russel) Salem Haswell, born Feb. 9, 1890 in Rumsey, Calif. Was married twice, first to Jaunita Alexander, July 10, 1909. To them was born one child named Wesley Ray, born June 3, 1910 in Sacramento, California. The wife-mother died in 1916. Russell was married the second time to Violet Guthrie, on Nov. 19, 1918. No further record. Only address is Rumsey, California.

Address of Mrs. Delilah (Lillie) Haswell and husband is Rumsey, Calif.

(2) MAY VIOLET ANDERSON, second child of Thomas Tallman Anderson and wife Katharine was born June 7, 1864 and died July 19th, 1865.

(3) ROSE ELIZABETH (ANDERSON) PARKER the third child of Thomas Tallman Anderson and wife, Katharine was born in Sacramento, Cal., July 4, 1868. Married Theo DeVille Parker, Dec. 18, 1882. To them was born one child, Fred Gilbert Parker, born in Winters, Cal., March, 27, 1887 Married to Ruth E. Holcomb, on Sept. 13 1915. No further record of the family given except the death of Rose (Anderson) Parker the wife-mother on Aug. 5, 1926. Address of Gilbert Parker is Winters, California.

(4) SARAH CAMELIA ANDERSON, the fourth child of Thomas and wife, born Dec. 27, 1869. Died Jan. 29, 1892. No further record given.

(5) THOMAS EVERETT ANDERSON, fifth child of Thomas and wife, born Aug. 14, 1870. Record states, killed.

(6) KATHERINE VERONICA (ANDERSON) BRINCK, sixth child of Thomas and wife was born Aug. 22, 1873 in Sacramento; was married to Charles Brinck of Alsaace on Feb. 24, 1892. To them was born one child named Millicent, born in Winters, Californa on Dec. 18, 1892. She was married to E. R. Thnrber of Vacaville, Cal. No further records, only address is Winters, Cal. The wife-mother, Katehrine Brinck, died Jan. 24, 1895. The husband-father Charles Brinck died in 1896.

(7) WILLIAM ASA ANDERSON, seventh child of Thomas, and wife was born Aug. 6, 1875 in Sacramento, Cal. Was married twice, first to Ella Armstrong, whose birth was in Reno, Nevada. Said marriage on Dec. 23, 1903. To them were born two children as follows. (a) Willetta, born in Woodland, Cal., on June 30, 1906; unmarried. (b) George Clark Anderson born in Woodland, Cal., on Dec. 13, 1910. No further record.

The wife Ella (Armstrong) Anderson died Oct. 18, 1916 William A. Anderson was married the second time to Annabel Troop of Michigan on Sept. 16, 1920.

The Anderson family point with a great deal of pride and satisfaction to the personal achievements of William Asa Anderson, who was left without father and mother at a very early age in life, and who has successfully attained an enviable position as Judge of the Superior Court of Yolo county, Cal., which position he has held since Nov. 6, 1914. His address is Woodland, Calif.

(8) MARY JESSAMINE ANDERSON, eighth child of Thomas and wife Katherine, was born in Sacramento, on Jan. 10, 1879, and died July 22 1891.

(9) GRACE MYRTLE ANDERSON, ninth child of Thomas and wife was born Feb. 7, 1878, and died as infant, Jan. 27, 1879.

From the records furnished it appears that the mother died very shortly after the birth of this child.

INCIDENT IN LIFE OF THOMAS T. ANDERSON

A remarkable incident is treasured in the family of Thomas T. Anderson, that reads like a fictional story, but true nevertheless.

It appears that during the days of the exciting gold diggings of the 49ers, of which Thomas Anderson was one in California,that as usual epidemics of sickness generally infested these camps, and sometimes with severe fatalities.

During one of these calamities, the entire camp seemed to be affected and with great losses by death. During a trip of the burial squad in picking up the dead, and hauling them off to a burial trench, like so many animals, this Thomas Anderson was pitched into the wagon, and started on what was supposed to be his last ride.

However, when they were unloading these carcasses, preparatory to burial they, in dragging him out of the rear end of the wagon and with olt much respect or ceremony, his head bumped along over the rough boards of the wagon box and especially the ridges of the endgate, it seemed to stir up a consciousness in him.

This was noticed by those in charge in time to lay him aside for further examination. He was taken back to camp for another chance and by such pioneer treatment as they had in camp, was finally restored to life and health. Such was the harrowing experience of Thomas Anderson.

We are glad to record this for future generations, that they may get a glimpse of what real rugged pioneer life meant in the days of the 49ers.

RECORD OF SARAH ANDERSON

SARAH ANDERSON the fifth child of Thomas and Delilah, born June 18, 1831 died infant, Jan. 15, 1832.

End of record of Thomas T. Anderson.

RECORD OF ASA TRONE ANDERSON

ASA TRONE ANDERSON, the sixth child of Thomas Anderson and wife, Delilah, was born at the old homestead of Thomas Anderson, where all the children were born, on June 18, 1832. This was in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, O., and here in the near vicinity Asa Anderson married, lived and died, his death taking place on Dec. 16, 1914.

He was married to Anne Fitzpatrick on Dec. 9, 1852. To them were born five children as follows. Delilah, Charles, George, Lucy and Anne. Record of each follows:

(1) DELILAH (ANDERSON) EATON, the oldest child of Asa Anderson and wife, Anne, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, on July 13, 1855 She was married to a Mr. Eaton on.....? To them were born nine children. The wife-mother died Feb. 23, 1924. Record of the nine children follows:

(a) Asa Eaton, born April 24, 1881, and died April 1. 1897 (b) Glenn Eaton, born Feb. 3. 1883. No further record furnished, but address as Fostoria, Ohio. (c) Mary Eaton, born Sept. 10, 1884. Record given as single and at present is a teacher in a Methodist institution in Rome, Italy. (d) Anna Eaton, born March 3. 1886. Married H. W. Plum Sept. 26. 1912. To them were born three sons, named Charles, Ned and Dick. Present address of family given as Circleville, Ohio.

(e) Alice Eaton, born March 12, 1889. Married to Neil Walker June 20, 1920. No further record give, only address is Chilicothe, Ohio. (f) Charlotte Eaton, born Nov. 14, 1892. Married to Charles Owens Dec. 25, 1920. To them were born three children, as follows: Robert in July, 1921; Mary Ruth in July, 1924, and Thyrza Ann in August, 1926. No address given.

(g and h) Katharine and Margaret Eaton (twins), born June 19, 1896. Margaret died Feb. 5, 1897. Address of Katharine is Columbus, Ohio. And no further record. (i) Thyrza Eaton, the last child of Delilah (Anderson) Eaton and husband, was born Aug. 14, 1900, and only record furnished is address at Columbus, Ohio.

(2) CHARLES ANDERSON, the second child of Asa Trone Anderson and wife, Anne, born Sept. 20, 1858. Died June 18, 1917. He was married in 1886 and three children, recorded as follows: Charles, now of Columbus, Ohio, Ada, now of Urbana, Ohio, and Earle of Dayton, Ohio. (I regret very much that a more complete record was not furnished. H. E.)

(3) GEORGE ANDERSON, third child of Asa Anderson and wife, born Oct. 18, 1859. was married in July, 1889, and two sons to this union: (a) Asa Anderson, born Sept. 16, 1890. Was married in July, 1913, and four children to Asa and wife, as follows: Anne Mae, William, Clar Jean, and Leslie. Address of Asa and family is Youngstown, Ohio.

(b) Warren Anderson, the second son of George Anderson, only record given is that he was married on Nov. 11, 1916 and no family, and no address given.

The address of George Anderson is given as Circleville, Ohio.

(4) LUCY ANDERSON, the fourth child of Asa Trone Anderson, was born Oct. 15, 1861. Has remained unmarried and at present lives in Circleville, Ohio.

(5) ANNE (ANDERSON) LEIST, the fifth child of Asa Trone Anderson and wife, was born April 28, 1864. Married Simon P. Leist in Nov. 1927. Present address, Amanda, Ohio, Rural Route No. 3.

This ends the record of Asa Trone Anderson.

RECORD OF WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON

WILLIAM JOHN ANDERSON, the seventh and last child of Thomas Anderson, and wife Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson, was born August 15, 1835 in Fairfield County, Ohio. His father died when he was about fifteen months of age, so he grew up without knowing a father's love and guidance.

His mother Delilah, was re-married to a Mr. Bolenbaugh in 1839, but the hand of Death removed the step-father in a few years, so fate dealt a second blow at the youthful boy.

In 1849 at the age of 14 years he with his mother Delilah came with other relatives from Ohio to the settlement southwest of Tower Hill, Ills. where he later married, lived and died.

The members of this Ohio party of Immigrants were, his sister Mary Ann (Anderson) Eiler, the wife of Conrad Eiler, and another sister Minerva Ann (Anderson) Warren, the wife of John R. Warren with whom he and his mother made their home.

W. J. Anderson was married to Polly Jester of the Eiler community, on January 14, 1857. The Jester family were natives of Pickaway County, O. Polly was born there on February 2, 1836. She died on the old homestead where she had raised her family in this Eiler settlement, on Jan 22, 1913 and is buried in the Pana Cemeter beside her husband W. J. Anderson who died October 20, 1914.

To W. J. Anderson and wife Polly were born six children as follows: (1) Larinda, (2) Delilah, (3) Cora, (4) William S., and two children dying in infancy. All four of these are now (1929) alive and their records given here.

LARINDA (ANDERSON) SHANKS. The first child of W. J. Anderson and wife Polly, was born April 5, 1858 on the Anderson homestead as noted. Raised in the community. Was married to Will Shanks near Tower Hill, Ill. on August 25, 1881.

To them were born six children as follows. Gertie, Effie, Lena, Lottie, Bertha, and Irma. Record of each follows.

(1) GERTIE SHANKS, born and died in infancy July 18, 1882.

(2) EFFIE (SHANKS) CULLEN. The second child of Will Shanks and Larinda his wife, was born near Tower Hill, Illinois, July 25, 1883. Married to Charles Cullen on May 1, 1906. No family. Present address Donnellson, Ill.

(3) LENA (SHANKS) HARRISON, the third child, was born Feb. 14, 1886 near Tower Hill, Ill. Married to William Harrison Dec. 28, 1906. To them were born six children as follows. (1) Dallas Lamarre, born July 13, 1907, died July 29, 1907. (2) Nelda Genevieve born June 25, 1908. (3) Laurel Everett, born Mar. 18, 1911. (4) Naomi Louise born Nov. 29, 1915. (5) Alice Maxine born Aug. 5, 1919. (6) Marvis Eugene, born Aug. 5, 1927. The husband-father, William, died. The widow Lena with the family now (1929) lives at Coffeen, Ill.

(4) LOTTIE (SHANKS) McBRIDE, the fourth child of Will and Larinda Shanks, born near Tower Hill, Ill., Feb. 21, 1888. Married to William J. McBride September 10, 1907.

To them was born one child named Doris Lavonne, born Oct. 26, 1908. No reason given but it appears Lottie was re-married to a Mr. DeWitt Thomas Nov. 27, 1912, and to them were born 3 children as follows. (1) William Gerald born Feb. 27, 1914. (2) Norman Clark Thomas, born April 12, 1916. (3) Hilda Rowene born July 23, 1918. Present address of Lottie and family is Pana, Ill.

(5) BERTHA (SHANKS) THOMAS, the fifth child of Will and Larinda Shanks, born near Tower Hill, Ill., Feb. 15, 1893. Married to Claud Thomas Dec. 15, 1911. To them was born one child, named Zoe Lorrene born Aug. 21, 1913. The husband-father Claud died Dec. 20, 1915. The widow Bertha lives at Pana, Ill.

(6) IRMA (SHANKS) McNEESE, the sixth child of Will and Larinda Shanks, born Dec. 11, 1897 near Tower Hill, Ill. Married to John McNeese April 12, 1915. To them were born three children, (1) Charles Dallas born Feb. 7, 1916. (2) Max William born Jan. 1, 1920. (3) Jack Rowland born Feb. 26, 1926. Address of the family is Pana Ill.

Will Shanks and wife Larinda now (1929) reside at Tower Hill, Ill.

(2) DELILAH (ANDERSON) RIDER. The second living child of W. J. Anderson and Polly his wife, was born on the old homestead in the Eiler community, near Tower Hill, Ill. on Aug. 15, 1869. Was married to Allen H. Rider on March 23, 1902. To them were born four children as follows:

LOLO (RIDER) ELLEGOOD. Oldest child of Allen H. Rider and wife Delilah, born Feb. 19, 1903. Married to Virgil Ellegood June 20, 1920, and to them were born 4 children as follows: (a) Janice Marie Ellegood born May 2, 1921. (b) Virgil Junior Ellegood, born March 15, 1924. (c) William Allen Ellegood born Jan. 10, 1926. (d) Lois Maxine Ellegood, born Sept. 24, 1927.

Present address of the family of Viril Ellegood is 2513 N. Main St., Decatur, Illinois.

(2) VESTA ALICE RIDER, the second child of Allen H. Rider and wife Delilah, born Oct. 6, 1904. No other record given.

(3) EARL ANDERSON RIDER, the third child of Allen H. Rider and wife Delilah born June 25, 1907. Married to Gladys Skates Dec. 22, 1928 Present address given as 910 East 2nd St. Pana, Ill.

(4) MAXWELL ORAN RIDER, the 4th child of Allen H. Rider and wife Delilah, born March 10, 1912. Died Aug. 3, 1913.

The husband-father Allen H Rider died Sept. 18, 1912. Present address of the widow Delilah Rider is 910 East 2nd Pana, Ill.

(Pleased to note that in all the Anderson history, this is the only instance where the name Delilah, the name of our ancestress Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson, has been preserved. H. E.)

(3) CORA ANDERSON, the 3rd living child of W. J. Anderson and wife Polly was born on the old homestead, on Aug 31 1872. She never married and at present (1929) lives near Tower Hill, Ill.

(4) WILLIAM S. ANDERSON, the 4th living child of W. J. Anderson and wife Polly, was born on the old homesead, on Feb. 20th, 1876. Married to Grace Watkins, on June 28, 1902. No family record given so take it there is none. Present address is 2104 Edward St. Decatur, Ill.

As stated in the beginning, there were six children of W. J. Anderson and wife, two dying in infancy and the above is the record of the living four.

Pleased to record that Willam J. Anderson was a soldier in the Civil War, being a member of Co. H 116th infantry, of Illinois, serving three years marched with Sherman to the Sea, and from there onto Washington D. C. and in the Grand Parade.

(The writer is pleased to note the two Anderson family names, of William and John as given to this record W. J. and I find they are traced in the Anderson record that I am including in this book back for many generations. In fact it is another link in the tradition, that connects us with the Anderson record as here given. H. E.)

This ends the record of William John Anderson.

RECORD OF THE SCOTHORN FAMILY HERE FOLLOWS

We are pleased to secure the above picture of the "Friends Meeting House" in Merion Township, Chester county, Pa.. This was taken from a history of the Friends Society in Chester county, Pa., written over fifty years ago, and the building was then standing, being over 150 years old, and may be standing today. Here is where OUR Robert Scothorn, the ancestor of the Scothorn family, worshipper, and NO DOUBT, was married in 1692 to Mary Gibson.

And as he died there in 1708, in all probability his funeral took place from this sacred building. This is a historic spot to his descendents.

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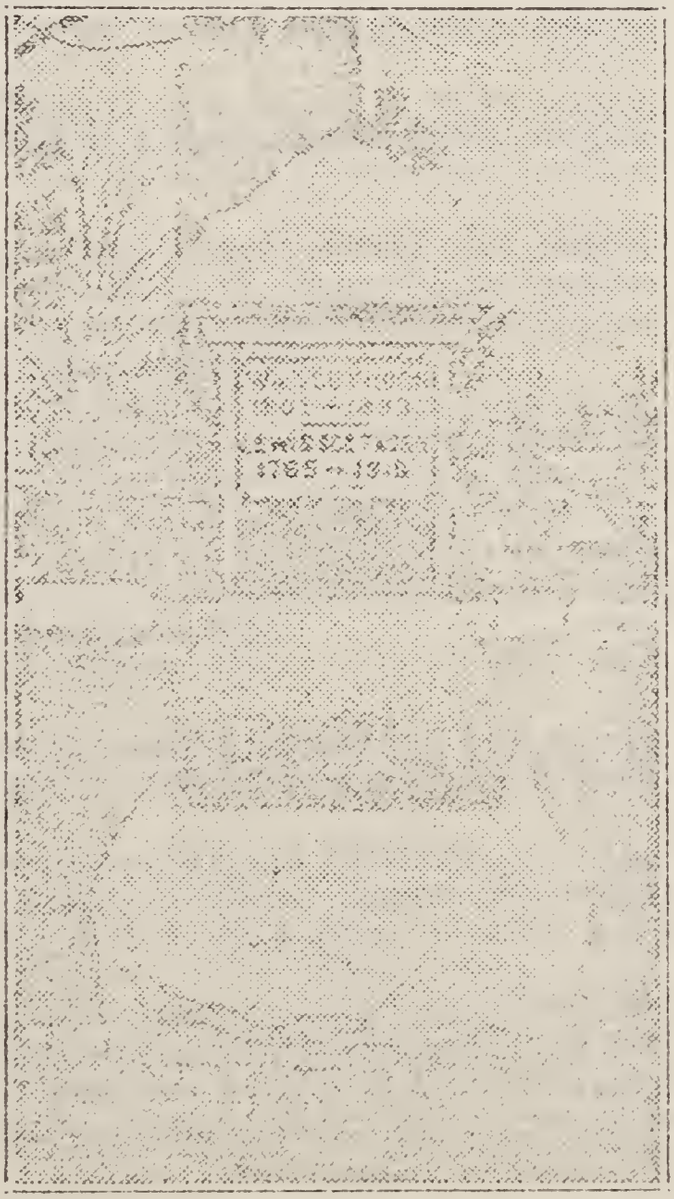

The above is the picture of the grave of OUR Lewis Scothorn, the ancestor of the Scothorn descendents originating in Pickaway county, Ohio.

He was the son of Lewis Scothorn Sr. and was born in Chester county, Pa., in 1765. Joined the great immigration soon after the Revolutionary War, to the "Greenbrier Country" the region known today as Greenbrier county in West Va., when then comprised a great scope of country. The particular county later where he settled is known today as Monroe county West Virginia..

Here he married and later moved to Pickaway county where he died in 1816 and is buried in Reber Hill cemetery near Amanda, Ohio.

HISTORY OF THE SCOTHORN FAMILY

Those who belong to the Anderson family as mentioned in this booklet, also belong to the Scothorn family, through Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson, the wife of our Thomas Anderson.

The first record we have of this family is, of a Robert Scothorn who was born in Oxton, England, Northumberland, in Nottinghamshire He came to the William Penn Quaker colony in 1684 and settled near Philadelphia about twenty miles south in Chester county, on what was then known as Upper Darby Creek settlement, but later as Merion Township.

Here he was married, lived, died and buried near by in some "Friends" burying ground, in an unmarked grave because of the prohibition of that Society to such, as too much "show."

He was a strict Quaker, and I have many references concerning him, in several histories of that Society, such as serving on certain committees, and as a prominent member of the society in Merion Township.

Robert Scothorn was married Oct. 7, 1692 to Mary Gibbons, (sometimes spelled Gibbins), in Chester county, Pa.

She was the daughter of Henry Gibbons, who came in 1682, from Parividge Derbyshire England, and settled in Merion Township Chester Co., Pa. The wife's name was Helen as per official probate papers, and shows there were daughters only. This Henry Gibbons died there in 1701 and we find that Robert Scorhorn, his son-in-law was made executor of the will.

The Gibbons family were prominent Quakers, also, in fact marriages were only among members of the Society, and that after a public announcement, running through a duration of time to allow one to make objections or even ask personal questions.

To Robert Scothorn and wife were born two sons named Nathan and Samuel. Unfortunately we have not been able so far to secure the dates of births of these two boys, but can give them the usual two years after marriage, and the same between, and so we have around 1694 and 1696, respectively.

The next event in the life of our Robert Scothorn is his death which occurred in 1708 as per the official Quaker records now on file in the Pa. State Historical Society, and here is where we have secured much of this record.

The exact date is given as Jan 8, 1708. We have a copy of his will as made on Jan. 7 1708, the day previous, and in this he mentions his wife, Mary, and the two sons, Nathan and Samuel. He left all his property to the wife with special instructions to the education of the two minor boys.

The next event is the re-marriage of the widow Mary to a Mr. Roger Ball, on Aug. 5, 1709.

So it appears that the two boys grew up with a step-father, and nothing more is known of them until their marriage in Chester county, Pa., as per the official records on file in Philadelphia.

The record of Samuel is that he married Ann Davis in Christ Church, Philadelphia on May 17, 1727, and of Nathan to Mary Lewis but the date is omitted. (We are still working to find the exact date, in fact still working to secure more detailed records of this family. H. E.)

Both settled in the near by community where they were born and raised, for the next we know is of their deaths, as both brothers died in the same year and only three days between them. The records show that Nathan died Jan 10 1730-1 and Samuel on Jan. 13, 1730-1, these dates are old time and the new time which was then taking place.

I can account for this co-incident of the two deaths so close, only from cholera or small-pox epidemics, whiich were of frequent occurrence, as the history of the colonies record.

Unfortunately we do not know of all the children of these two men, but of Nathan we find there were two, Lewis and Nathan Jr. So far we have not been able to secure the names of the children of Samuel.

Here is where the name of Lewis Scothorn begins in the family, and as you readily see, the name Lewis was the maiden name of the wife-mother. My own father, Lewis Eiler was named Lewis, because of this name being carried down through the ancestry even to this day.

An important find was made in the will of a John Lewis, a brother to our Mary (Lewis) Scothorn in that document, thus additional proof of her marriage.

The next item of importance is the re-marriage of Mary (Lewis) Scothorn, the wife of Nathan Scothorn, said marriage took place in Christ Church, Philadelphia, on January 23, 1734, to Thomas Phillips.

So another case of a step-father to the two boys Lewis and Nathan Junior. We have no record so far of the re-marriage of Ann (Davis) Scothorn, the wife of Samuel.

The next event in this particular family of Nathan and Mary is the record of the death of Thomas Phillips on April 28, 1755 and the record of his will, and in that document he mentions his wife, Mary (Scothorn) Phillips and also a step-son named Nathan Scothorn. Unfortunately he does not mention, the other son, Lewis Scothorn, OUR next in ancestral line, but we have what we are pleased a solution as follows:

From the history of Chester and Delaware Counties, Penn., we find that this Thomas Phillips, several years after his marriage, removed to what is now the State of Delaware, settling on what is Christiana Creek in Christiana Township, Newcastle Co, where he died.

As our Lewis was of age about the time of this removal, we infer that he (Lewis) had married and settled near the old homestead in Chester County, Pa., because the record of his life shows he lived and died there.

Later—Just discovered this important record since writing the above, found in Vol. "Record of Trinity Church, Wilmington, Del.," that Nathan Scothorn, Jr., was married there to Mary Thomas on Dec. 16, 1753. This explains that only Nathan Jr. went with his mother and step-father to Delaware; was living there when his step-father, Thomas Phillips, died there in 1755, and was one of the executors of the will.

(Remember that the north county of Delaware was a Quaker colony also.)

Unfortuniately we have not the fullest record record of OUR next in line, who is Lewis Jr., but we do know he was born in 1765, he being the son of Lewis Sr.

The Quaker records give the exact date of death of Lewis Sr. as Aug. 23, 1795 and that he was a carpenter and is buried in Merion Twp. in the Friend burial lot, no doubt in the family plat where his father, Nathan, and grand-father, Robert, are buried.

It is with pleasure that we were able to secure a picture of the Merion Friends Church, around which cluster so many historic events, which makes it a sacred shrine to the descendants of this day.

Our Lewis Jr., born 1765, grew up in Chester county and as a boy heard and talked about the stirring events of the Revolution, but as the Quaker rules were

so radically strict, forbidding its members from taking any part in warfare, we do not find any member of the Scothorn family taking any part in that struggle.

To satisfy myself I have a letter before me at this moment from the War Department at Washington, in which he writes under date of Feb. 15, 1927, "The sur-name Scothorn has not been found on the records, on file in my office, of soldiers from Pennsylvania, Maryland, Varginia, OR ANY OTHER STATE IN THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR."

I mention this because there is a tradition carried down in several branches of the Scothorn family that our ancestors served in the Revolutionary War.

Let me mention ONE startling fact in Quaker history which records, that when men were needed so badly, the drafting officers of the Government often took by force many Quakers and TIED GUNS to their body, but the men absolutely refused to use them, and later a compromise was made, whereby the Quakers contributed in money and great quantities of supplies.

We have scores of items about the various members of this Scothorn family in Pennsylvania, such as tax records, transfers of land, their mention in many Quaker meetings, also their names on official lists as eligible for military duty, but explained above as to any service

We wish it were possible to preserve all these findings, but financially impossible to record, hence only this brief history.

History of the colonies record that after the Revolutionary War, there was a great immigration westward to the regions beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains, all the way from Pennsylvania to South Carolina.

One particluar region was attracting, known as the "Greenbrier Country," that region lying on the westward slope of the Blue Riidge in what is now West Virginia.

The next we hear of our ancestor Lewis Scothorn is in this region, and the traditions have been carried down as it being Greenbrier County, in West Va. But that particular county took in several of the now adjoining counties, so we made a very fortunate find in locating exactly the very tract of land where our ancestor lived.

In a volume known as "Morton's History of Monroe County, West Va." we find that Lewis Scothorn purchased in 1797 from Joseph and Mary Higginbotham, 200 acres of land lying on Little Devil Creek, located about 15 miles east from the present county seat town of Monroe County, named Union. This is a very fortunate discovery as it fixes the exact place where OUR Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson was born on May 14, 1798.

Here it is supposed our Lewis was married to a Miss —— Bell, and at present are unable to give official date of marriage, but as we know the date of birth of the oldest child, that of Mary in 1794, we can fix that date around 1792. The next child was named Joseph and born March 4, 1796, and the third, as given, our Delliah, born May 14, 1798.

Following this date we are at a loss to fix actual events, but we next hear of our Lewis in Pickaway County, Ohio, around 1800, and recorded the death of he wife.

Whether this occurred in West Virginia or in Pickaway County, Ohio, we can not say definitely, but, very soon after this we find our Lewis remarried to a Miss Tallman, and they are living in Walnut Township in Pickaway Co., Ohio, where, eight children were born, six sons and two daughters.

It is at this point that we refer frequently to a printed booklet of the history of the Scothorn family, collected by two descendents, Messrs. Monroe Scothorn and

Stephen Miller, who in 1905 published a brief family record entitled: "History of the Scothorn family, 1805-1905."

I have read and re-read this record, and am satisfied that a good part of the early ancestral records is from traditions, as not in a single instance is reference made to any official record, or printed reference, but the family traditions are carried down and each time added to, until now, when it will not stand the slightest test. Remember I am referring to the EARLY ancestral records such statements as these show what I mean when one is writing a family record, namely, "Some time ? ? ? in the 17th Century, two brothers ? , ? exact date not known ? two brothers from Scotland, to Greenbrier country, name of one not known, but lived there awhile, and then went into another county and were never more heard from, and must have died there.? One brother named Lewis, remained there, married and two children were born there, etc. (omitted entirely). Delilah born May 14, 1798 and raised in Pickaway county, married there, and mother of seven children, living in same Township as the writer of this record.

Please remember, dear kinfolks, that I an not Censuring at all, but I do want the records so that they will stand the test of official records, and of official histories, and ALL Genealogists will tell you that the greatest hindrance to writing family records is traditions.

To all the kinfolks, I wish to say that I am still at work on gathering the exact facts as they are, and will eventually be able to prove EVERY statement, fact, date and place connected with our ancestors.

Right here I wish to make a statement to correct a wrong impression that some descendents have regarding the names, Turner and Tallman.

As stated—our Lewis Scothorn, after the death of his wife, (Miss Bell) then was married to a Miss Tallman. After the death of Lewis in 1816, the widow was married to a Mr. Turner, and—so many get confused in these three names—Bell, Tallman and Turner. This second wife, Miss Tallman lived to a great age and was known as "Grandma Turner."

It is with pleasure that we are able through the interest taken in family record, by Miss Jennie Dum of Amanda, Ohio, a Scothorn descendent, to present a picture of our ancestor Lewis Scothorn's grave in Reber Hill cemetery near Amanda Ohio. His first burial place was in an old graveyard on the Peters farm where many of the old pioneers were buried.

I will now take up the record of the children of Lewis Scothorn first, by his marriage to a Miss Bell, of which there were three children: Mary, Joseph, and Delilah, and then the eight children, by his second wife, Miss Tallman, as follows: Eliza, Sarah, John, Lewis, Charles, George, William and Samuel.

Here I refer very frequently to the booklet of Messrs Scothorn and Miller written in 1905 and above referred to, calling attention to errors in the EARLY ancestral records, but as to the records of the later generations in Ohio, of course these authors were familiar and their record is to be relied upon.

I am pleased to add considerable to these records.

RECORD OF MARY (SCOTHORN) CLAUR-MILLER

(1) MARY (SCOTHORN) CLAUR MILLER. It appears that she was the oldest child of our Lewis Scothorn and wife, being born in 1794 in the region known then as "Greenbrier Country" and called Greenbrier county, which took in several now adjoining counties, among them, Monroe County, West Virginia, which really was the exact birth place, but of course then Greenbrier County.

Mary was only six to eleven years old when her mother died, about 1800 to 1805. The authors of the booklets referred to, record that Mary was married twice. First to John Claur, to whom three children were born, two dying in infancy. The remaining one, a daughter, married Joshua Fridley. Her name not given, but recorded she died at the age of 29 years, on April 16, 1845 making her birth as 1816.

John Claur, the husband of Mary, died, and no dates given. Mary the widow re-married to Peter Miller, to whom eight children were born, four sons and four daughters, as follows: Joash, Nancy, Elizabeth, Stephen, Joseph, Mary and William; one dying in infancy.

(1) JOASH MILLER, appears to have been the eldest child of Mary and Peter Miller. He was born in 1822. Married a Miss Tallman, to whom were born three children. No further record given. Joash was a lawyer, lived for a while in Circleville, Ohio, later removing somewhere in the great West.

(2) NANCY (MILLER) COLE, the second child of Mary (Scothorn) Claur, the widow, and Peter Miller her husband, was born in 1824 in Pickaway county, Ohio.Married Shadrach Cole, at once moving to Nebraska where eight children were born to them. No further record given.

(3 ELIZABETH (MILLER) HINES the third child of Peter Miller and wife Mary was born in 1827. Married to Enoch Hines, and to them was born one son named Edward, and four daughters named Ella, Ida, Alma and Clara.

(4) STEPHEN MILLER, fourth child of Peter and Mary, was born in 1829, Married to Sarah Hines. No record given of the family, only states they lived in Circleville, Ohio.

(5) JOSEPH MILLER, the fifth child of Mary and Peter was born in 1832 in Pickaway county where all these children were born to Peter and Mary Miller He married Mahala Culp, and to them were born two children, a son named Henry and a daughter named Amelia

(6 MARY A. (MILLER) CLAUR the sixth child of Peter nd Mary, was born in 1835. Married to Adam Claur and soon afterward removed to Christian couny, Ill., settling later in Pana, Ill., where two children were born.

(The writer begs to state that in his early childhood he remembers very well this name as one who was in the hardware business in Pana, Ill., as I was born and raised in Tower Hill, a village six miles east of Pana.)

(7) WILLIAM H. MILLER the seventh child of Peter and Mary, was born in 1839. Married to a Miss Glick to whom were born three children. No further record. The record states that Peter Miller and wife Mary (Scothorn) Claur Miller are both buried near North Union Church in Walnut Township, Pickaway County, Ohio.

RECORD OF JOSEPH SCOTHORN

(2) JOSEPH SCOTHORN, the second child of our Lewis and wife, Miss Bell, was born March 4, 1796, where the other two children were born, namely, Mary and Delilah, in what was then Greenbrier Co, W. Va., but now Monroe Co. W. Va. He was raised in Pickaway county, Ohio. Married to Hannah Crum, Nov. 1 1819. She was born June 17, 1798 in Winchester Co., Va., and died in Pickaway Co., Ohio Sep. 16, 1877.

Joseph Scothorn died Sept. 30, 1864 aged 68 years. To them were born ten children, three of them dying in infancy, named Lewis, Sarah and Mary (Polly). The others were Thomas, Elizabeth, Monroe, Nancy, Eliza, Francis and Thornton. Records of these are given briefly: All born in Pickaway Co., Ohio.

THOMAS SCOTHORN, son of Joseph and Hannah, was born Aug. 1, 1820 and

and died March 24, 1848. Was married to Rebecca Pritchett, Dec. 7, 1842, to whom were born three children, two dying in infancy. The other, a daughter, became the wife of Henry B. Morris, and lived in Circleville, Ohio.

ELIZABETH (SCOTHORN) HOOVER, the daughter of Joseph and Hanah Scothorn was born March 16, 1824. She died Oct. 17, 1897. Was married to Jackson Hoover Dec. 7, 1843. . To them were born seven children as follows: Lewis C., Monroe, William F., Sophronia, Sarah, Nancy and one dying in infancy. No further record.

JAMES MONROE SCOTHORN, the son of Joseph and Hannah Scothorn, was born March 20, 1830. Date of death not recorded. Married to Margaret Morrison Feb. 12, 1852, and six children were born as follows: (a) Thomas J. died aged 7 years; (b) George W., married to Jennie Faust. (c) Ollie, born June 26, 1859, married to Peter Hoover, and two daughters born to them named Marie and Dorothy; (d) Lida, married Charles F. Brinker. (e) Emma married Jacob L. Hoover.

NANCY (SCOTHORN) PETERS, daughter of Joseph and Hannah his wife, was born April 1, 1832 and died April 24, 1858. Married to Silas A. Peters Oct. 10, 1850 and three children born to them, two dying in infancy; the other named Josephine who grew to womanhood. No further record.

ELIZA SCOTHORN, daughter of Joseph and Hannah, was born June 20, 1834, and died unmarried at age of 19 years, on Dec. 10, 1853.

FRANCIS A. SCOTHORN, the son of Joseph and Hannah, his wife, was born March 7, 1837. Date of death not recorded but died near Ft. Scott, Kansas where he moved in early day and some of the children were born and raised. His previous residence had been in Jackson Co., Mo. Was married to Josephine Kennard, the daughter of Isaac and Martha Kennard, and born in Shelby Co., Ohio, on Jan. 11, 1839. A Rev. Nathan Gardner performed the ceremony. To them were born eleven children as follows: Edward, Joseph G., Harry J., Martha E., Ellnora M., Anna F., Frank M., Rose E., Clarence B., Thomas B. and Dewitt C. Record of each follows.

(1) EDWARD ELLSWORTH SCOTHORN, the oldest child of Francis Asbury Scothorn and Josephine (Kennard) his wife, was born April 30, 1863, in Pickaway Co., Ohio. Died Nov. 15, 1870 in Ft. Osage Township, Jackson Co. Mo., aged 7 years.

(2) JOSEPH GRANT SCOTHORN, second child of Francis A. Scothorn and wife Josephine, was born Nov. 1, 1864 in Pickaway Co., Ohio, and died April 11, 1870 in Ft. Osage Township, Jackson Co., Mo.

(3) HARRC JEPTHA SCOTHORN, the third child of Francis and wife, born July 26, 1868 in Pickaway Co., Ohio; died Nov. 3, 1871 in Ft. Osage Twp. Mo.

(4) MARTHA ELIDA (SCOTHORN) PICKERING, the fourh child of Francis and wife, born Nov. 29, 1867 in Pickaway Co., Ohio; married to John Carley Pickering on Dec. 25, 1890 in Paola, Kansas by the Rev. Schnakey. To them were born three children as follows. (a) Ben Carley Pickering born at Paola, Kans., Dec. 16, 1893; (b) Edith Allene Pickering, born at Paola, Kansas, Aug. 16 1895; (c) Josephine Elizabeth Pickering born at Paola, Kansas July 30, 1898. The husband, J. C. Pickering, was born April 17, 1865 in Wales, England.

(5) ELLNORA MISSOURI (SCOTHORN), the fifth child of Francis and wife was born March 7. 1869 in Ft. Osage Township, Jackson Co., Mo., where the parents had recently removed to from Pickaway county, Ohio. This child died in infancy, Sept. 27, 1869

(6) ANNA FLORENCE (SCOTHORN) WERST, the sixth child of Francis and wife, born Nov. 15, 1870, in Ft. Osage Township, Mo. Married to Charles W. Werst on April 21, 1896. in Ossawattomie, Kans., by Rev. Roberts. Record of one child given, of these parents, named Dorothea Elizabeth, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30, 1899. Philadelphia is the present address of family.

(7) FRANK MONROE SCOTHORN, the seventh child of Francis and wife, born Jan. 25, 1873 in Jackson county. Mo. No more record given.

(8) ROSE ELIZABETH (SCOTHORN) BRADBURY the eighth child of Francis and wife, born Nov. 26, 1874 in Jackson Co., Mo. Married to Leonard T. Bradbury Jan. 18. 1899 in Paola, Kansas, by the Rev. Leland. No more record given, only address. Tucson, Arizona.

(9) CLARENCE BURKE SCOTHORN, the ninth child of Francis and wife, born May 2, 1877 at Sibley, Mo. Was married to Susan Earle Taylor of Paola Kansas on Sept. 19. 1906.. Two children born to them. named Harriette Josephine Scothorn born Oct. 29. 1907 and Richard Taylor Scothorn. born Feb. 1. 1917: both children born at Paola. Konsas. Address of family is Warrensburg. Mo.

(The writer is personally acquainted with Mr. C. B. Scothorn).

(10 THOMAS BELMONT SCOTHORNN, the tenth child of Francis A. and wife. born Feb. 25. 1879 at Sibley. Mo. No further record only his death.

(11) DEWITT CLINTON SCOTHORN the eleventh and last child of Francis and wife born Nov. 25. 1883 at Paola. Kansas. No further record only address given as Chadron, Nebraska.

(10) THORNTON DECKER SCOTHORN. the tenth and last child of Joseph Scothorn and wife Hannah. born June 7, 1839. No further record.

This ends the record of Joseph Scothorn. It is recorded that Joseph and his wife were buried near the oldhomestead in Walnut Township. Pickaway Co. Ohio.

RECORD OF DELILAH (SCOTHORN) ANDERSON-BOLENBAUGH

As stated the third child of Lewis Scothorn and his wife, a Miss Bell, was Delilah. born on the old homestead. in Greenbrier Co., West Va., but now the place is in Monroe Co. West Va. since the division of Greenbrier county many years ago. Delilah was born May 14, 1798. (Note—This record was omitted entirely from the 1865-1907 Scothorn book. She was a baby when. according to the best records obtainable. her mother died and she was raised by her stepmother. the second wife of Lewis Scothorn, a Miss Tallman. Here is where so many have been confused. asserting that the mother. Delilah, was this Miss Tallman. because she never knew any other.

The next event we have in the record of our Delilah is her marriage to Thomas Anderson, in Fairfield county. Ohio as per the official records in the office of marriage records in Lancaster county. Ohio. the same reading as follows, "I do hereby certify that on the 26th day of Feb. 1819, I solemnized the marriage of Thomas Anderson and 'Dilly' Scothorn. Signed by Jacob Rush, J. P." (Note the nickname "Dilly," was always used for Delilah. H. E.)

Here on a farm that Thomas Anderson had entered from the government this married couple settled to make a home. By way of official records, again

I wish to quote concerning this Thomas Anderson farm. The records of the land office at Columbus, Ohio, of which I have a copy, state that Thomas Anderson entered the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 21, Township 15, Range 18. Dated Aug. 7 1810.

(Note this was nine years before his marriage.)

To Thomas and Delilah (Scothorn) Anderson were born seven children as follows, Mary Ann Anderson, (Eiler) Minerva Ann Anderson. (Warren) Elizabeth Ann Anderson (Dum). Thomas Tallman Anderson, Sarah Anderson, Asa Trone Anderson. and William John Anderson. A detailed record of each of these is found in the Anderson Chapter.

To some folks, it seems, trouble and disappointments come thick and fast. and OUR Delilah must htave thought she had a plenty. Left motherless as a baby, and fatherless at age eighteen, and a widow at 38, and a widow a second time at less than 50 with a home all broken up and the children scattered. being compelled to find a home with a married daughter, Minerva Warren, in Tower Hill, Ill., where she died Oct. 22, 1860, and is buried near by in the Eiler grave yard, at rest from any more of world's trials and disappointments.

I am pleased to honor her memory as my Great-grandmother, by placing a picture of her grave in this record to be preserved for posterity..

,(This ends the record of Lewis Scothorn and first wife.)

RECORD OF LEWIS SCOTHORN AND SECOND WIFE

As stated previously, our Lewis Scothorn was married a second time. to a Miss Tallman. and it is really in doubt yet if this occurred in Greenbrier county, or Pickaway county. (I am still searching for official records.)

To them were born six sons and two daughters. whose records follow: The names of these children are: Eliza, Sarah, John. Lewis Jr., Charles, George. William and Samuel.

(1) ELIZA (SCOTHORN) SWISHER. the first child of Lewis and second wife, born-?, married a Mr. Swisher. She died soon after marriage and left no family.

(2) SARAH (SCOTHORN) TRONE, the second child of Lewis and wife, born--? married Asa Trone and they were the parents of three children as follows: (a) William. (b) Catharine. who married Harvey Long; (c) Eliza who married a Mr. Whitehead.

(3) JOHN SCOTHORN. the third child of Lewis by second marriage, born --?, married a Miss Glick, settling in Hancock county. Ohio. several children born to them. some dying in infancy. Later he removed to Ft. Scott. Kansas. and died there. and some descendents still live in that section.

(4) LEWIS SCOTHORN, Jr., the fourth son of Lewis and second wife. born ——? Married Susannah Westenhaver. The husband-father died near Ashville. Ohio, in 1893. To these parents were born eight children. as follows. Three of these died in infancy. Two of the children were twins: balance, George. Rebecca. Sophrana. Frances and Harry.

(1) GEORGE W. SCOTHORN was born Jan. 21, 1843. near Asheville. Ohio. Died in 1920 near Winfield, Kansas. where he had resided since 1883. Was married to Hattie Pontius in 1870. The wife now (1929) lives in Winfield. Kansas. To them were born two sons. as follows: (a) William Adelbert. born June 17. 1872. Was married to Sophia V. French on Aug. 8, 1894. To them were born

three children, as follows: (aa) Carl William, born May 31, 1896, in Winfield, Kansas. Unmarried and lives in St. Joseph, Mo. (bb) Florence Belle Scothorn, born Oct. 25, 1898, in Arkansas City, Kan. Married to Capt. James H. Hagan, U. S. A., and to them were born two daughters, Mary Jeanne in 1922, and Florence Belle in 1924. (cc) Mary Louise Scothorn, the last child of William A. and wife, born Aug. 28, 1904, in Winfield, Kan. Unmarried and lives with parents in Junction City, Kansas.

William Adelbert Scothorn and wife now (1929) live in Junction City, Kan. He is generally known as "Dell," and furnished this record for Lewis Scothorn, his grandfather.

(b) Stanley Lewis Scothorn, the second child of G. W. Scothorn and wife, Hattie, was born in 1875. Is married and lives in Houston, Texas, as manager for the Western Union Tel. Co.

(2) REBECCA (SCOTHORN) HOTT, the daughter of Lewis and wife Susannah. Married to John H. Hott and four children born to them.

(3) SOPHRONIA SCOTHORN) PLAZIER, the daughter of Lewis and wife Susannah, born———. Married to Frederick Plazier and lived for awhile in Pickaway Co., Ohio but later moved to London, Ohio, where they raised a family.

(4) FRANCES (SCOTHORN) NAGLE (known as Frankie), daughter of Lewis and wife Susannah, was born ———. Married Isaac Nagle, and had one daughter who married a Mr. Edward Weiser.

(5) W. HARRY SCOTHORN, a son of Lewis and wife Susannah, born in 1848. Married Fannie Moyer and two sons and two daughters born to them. The husband-father, Harry, died April 28, 1928, and the wife, Fannie, died on June 4, 1923, near their old home in Ohio. Record of children as follows:

(a) Calvin, no record at present. (b) Samuel, a doctor who lives in Dallas, Texas. (c) Cora (Scothorn) Brodbeck, married a Mr. Brodbeck and now (1929) lives in Columbus, Ohio, 735 Fairwood Ave. (d) Florence (Scothorn) Cromley, married a Mr. Cromley and now (1929) lives in Asheville, Ohio.

End of record of Lewis, Jr., and wife, Susannah.

(5-6) Charles and George, sons of Lewis and second wife, removed early in life to northern Ohio.

(7) WILLIAM SCOTHORN, the seventh child of Lewis, Sr., and wife (Miss Tallman) was married in Hancock Co., Ohio, where his wife died early in their married life, leaving a daughter, who was married to a Mr. Clark in Circleville, Ohio. William spent several years in Washington and Oregon, but latter in life returned to Pickaway County, where he died.

(8) SAMUEL SCOTHORN, the last child of Lewis, Sr., and his second wife, was married three times. First marriage were six children. Second marriage two children. Third marriage two children. Later in life he removed to Hastings, Mich., where he died in 1861.

This ends the record of Lewis Scothorn by his second marriage.

I have tried to give an absolutely authentic record of this Scothorn family, and hope some day to add considerably to it, as I am still searching for more records. I beg every one who record family history to get at official records and positive proofs, and be careful of traditions carried down in ALL families that are generally considered by all genealogists as very unreliable.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. HOMER EILER.

RECORD OF CONRAD ILER, OF MARYLAND

Here we are recording the record of Conrad Iler (Eyler, Eiler) who by some traditions, and other evidences, such as familiarity of names, and the same place of residence in Maryland bear out the assertion that he was a brother of our Jacob Iler,

(I might here insert that I am inclined to believe that this Conrad might be a Conrad Junior, the Conrad Senior being the brother of our Jacob, because of the difference in ages.)

I am aware of the fact that my own uncle Wiliaim Eiler of Tower Hill, Ill, for years before his death in 1915, carried on a correspondence with George Washington Iler of Garnett, Kansas, and was very favorably impressed with the fact that this Conrad spoken of above was a brother to our Jacob or very closely related. This George W. Iler is a son of the Conrad Iler whom we are writing about.

Unfortunately, I have not had the time to devote to a deep investigation and cannot say positively that the Conrad and Jacob families are related, as set forth. In fact, some items confuse me, especially because of the difference in ages, which makes me suggest that, it must be the Conrad, Sr., whom we could more probably assert was a brother to our Jacob, then I am again confused because in this Conrad, family, there seems to be three ways among themselves of spelling their name —as Iler, Eyler, and Eiler.

I am aware of the fact that in our own family, we have two ways of spelling our name; Iler and Eiler, but it is cleared up in a satisfactory way.

Our own Jacob Iler had three boys and one girl, and they all spelled their names as their father Jacob Iler, except our Conrad, the son of Jacob, and we know how that occurred. Conrad's mother died when he was four years of age, and he was placed among strangers later in life, and the school teacher taught him to prefix the letter "E" before his name. (This Conrad is my grandfather.)

From records and traditions so far obtained from among the descendents of this Conrad Iler, of Maryland, I find that he was born in Germany. He came to America when very young and settled in Frederick County, Md., which was later divided, and his home was in the new part known as Carroll County, close to a place know as Woodsboro.

Here, it seems, he was married to a Miss Anna, or Maria Kemp, as the two names appear among the records. Lived here all his life, raised his family of ten children there, and died there in the 50's and was buried on his own place, as was generally the custom in pioneer days.

Unfortunately his descendents have been unable to definitely locate his grave. Mrs. Agnes DeWolfe of Garnett, Kansas (a grandchild) says it is located on the old homestead near Woodsboro; others give it as near Ladiesburg.

Mrs. Alice Whitmore, another grandchild, now alive (1929), of Westminster, Maryland, says that Conrad lived all his life about three miles from Woodsboro, and is buried on the old farm. She also says that Conrad never spoke anything but the German language in the home, so her mother had told her.

I have made an extra effort to learn more of the early life of Conrad, but, like most all families, this interesting part of our pioneers has been lost through carelessness and lack of interest in ancestry.

No doubt, if interest could be infused into some of the many descendents now residing in Marryland, many official facts, such as marriage dates, dates of death, records of estate settlements, transfers of land, tax deeds, could be easily obtained, but I failed to arouse much interest in that line.

So I am placing this record here, in the hope that in the future, some more able family historian, using this as a nucleus, will be able to gather a more definite record, which to my mind can be easily obtained.

We have been accorded the pleasure of copying from the ORIGINAL sheet of Conrad Iler's Bible the names of his ten children. This sheet is in the possession of Mrs. Annette (Whitmore) Smith of Westminster, Md. Names are: (1) Elizabeth; (2) Sarah; (3) Catherine; (4) Adaline (5) George Washington; (6) Jacob (7) Mary Ellen; (8) Samuel; (9) John Christian, 10) Sarepta.

From only one descendent, Mrs. Alice Lowe of Topeka, Kansas, was I able to obtain anything like an approximate date of the death of Conrad and his wife.

Mrs. Lowe says her mother, Sarepta, the youngest child of Conrad, has told her many times that Conrad died in 1850, and that the wife died in 1857.

I will now proceed to give the record as furnished me, of each of these ten children of Conrad and Maria, or Anna (Kemp) Iler:

(1) ELIZABETH (ILER) STRINE, the oldest child of Conrad and wife, was born Nov. 28, 1820, near Woodsboro, Md. Was married to Mr..... Strine, and this was all the record obtainable.

(2) SARAH (ILER) MILLER, the second child, born April 14, 1823. Married to Thomas Miller in 1842 in Frederick County, Md. Here they lived for many years, later in life moving to West Hanover, Pa., where the wife died in 1899, survived by her husband and six children. The exact number of children was not obtainable, but these are the names, living at the time of her death:

This was taken from a newspaper clipping published at that time.

George Miller, Thomas Miller, Dora Miller, Mrs. Amos Weisensale, all of West Hanover, Pa., Frederick Miller of Johnsonville, Md., Charles Miller of McSherrytown, Md. George Miller now (1928) still lives at West Hanover, Pa.

(3) CATHARINE (ILER) STITELY-DAVIDSON, the third child, born May 14, 1825. Married twice, first to George Stitely on Dec. 7, 1848, in Taneytown, Md. The husband died in 1864. The widow married a Mr. Davidson. No family by the last marriage. Catharine died in 1908. The family of Catharine and her husband George Stitely, are as follows:

(a) Thomas Stitely, now dead. (b) Annie (Stitely) Weller, now dead. (c) George Washington Stitely, now dead. (d) Ida (Stitely) Hahn, address, Mount Airy, Carroll County, Md. (e) Catharine Cordelia (Stitely) Weller, who was born in 1860, married to William Theodore Weller in 1889 at Thurmont, Md., Frederick County. To them one child was born, named Maude Weller, now at Thurmont, Md., which is also the address of the parents.

(4) ADALNE (ILER) STITELY, the fourth child of Conrad Iler and wife, born July 28, 1827. Married to Josiah Quincy Stitely. The wife died Aug. 7, 1918, and the husband in 1907, and both are buried in Westminster, Md. To them were born ten children.

(a) Albert Calvin Stitely, born Nov. 11, 1850; died Sept. 1, 1898.

(b) Martha Alice (Stitely) Whitmore, born Feb. 9, 1855 (Fuller record below.)

(c) Frances Marcella (Stitely) Caylor, born Dec. 19, 1856, married to Abram Caylor, now (1929) lives at 3906 Gwynn Oak Ave., Baltimore, Md.

(d) George Marshall Stitely, born April 23, 1858; died Nov. 25, 1928.

(e) Oliver B. Stitely, born 1860, and now living at Peoria, Ill., at 107 Roanoke Avenue.

(f) Sarah Ellen (Stitely) Gieselman, born 1863; married Charles Geiselman, and one daughter born to them, named Maybelle, who is now married to a Mr. Leitch in Baltimore. Sarah Ellen died May 9, 1921.

(g) Anna Mary (Stitely) Anders, born 1866, married to William Anders, and three sons recorded born to them, and living in Detroit, Mich. Anna Mary died April 1, 1912

(h and i—twins) Luther Clarence and Charles Eugene Stitely, born Jan. 31, 1870. Luther now (1929) alive in New Windson, Md. Charles E. died April 6, 1903.

(j) Delia C., given as the tenth child, but no record, so must have died in infancy.

MARTHA ALICE (STITELY) WHITMORE, the fuller record of this, the second child of Adaline (Iler) Stitely, born Feb. 9, 1853. Married to E. D. Whitmore in 1873 in Baltimore, Md. At this date (1929) the wife-mother is alive but very feeble, living in Westminster, Md. To this couple were born five children, as follows:

(a) Ora Viola, born..... Now dead. (b) Anna Adaline (Whitmore) Gehu, born ..... Married to Denton Gehu and two sons born to them, named George and Richard, (c) Annette Alice (Whitmore) Smith, born..... Married to John W. Smith and five daughters born to them: Janet, Caroline, Mary B., Betty, and Joan. Address is Westminster, Md., Rural Route 10. (d) Paul Quincy Whitmore, married and has a family of six children, as follows: Alice, Virginia, John, Mary, and twins Paul and Paulina. Address, Westminster, Md. (e) John David Whitmore, married and has one daughter living, named Ruth. Address, Westminster, Md.

(5) GEORGE WASHINGTON ILER, the fifth child of Conrad and wife, born Jan. 27, 1830, as given on the original page of Conrad Iler's Bible, but, a daughter of G. W. Iler, a Mrs. Agnes DeWolfe at Garnett, Kansas, has it Feb. 28, 1830.

It appears that he came west as a small boy, when about 13 years of age, and settled in Indianapolis, Ind., where he grew to manhood, and was married in 1858, to Rachael Burkett. They at once set out for the great west, locating at Garnett, Kansas, where the following two children were born: Ida May and Mary Agnes.

(1) IDA MAY (ILER) DAVIS, the oldest child of George W. Iler and wife, born Nov. 30, 1860. Married to Robert Davis on May..... 1879, and to them were born four children, as follows: Ethel May, Elizabeth Iler, George, Helen Marguerite. (a) Ethel May (Davis) Crittendon-Matthews, born June, 1880; was married twice. First to Harley Crittenden, and one son to them. Second marriage, to Clarence Matthews, and no family. Address of Ethel May Matthews is Kansas City, Mo., 51093 Charlotte Street.

(b) Elizabeth Iler (Davis) Small, the second child of Ida, born in Oct. 1881. Was married to William Small. No family. Address, Oklahoma City, Okla.

(c) George Davis, died as a child.

(d) Helen Marguerite (Davis) Jones, born in July, 1896. Married C. I Jones, and two children born to them, named Marjory and Richard. Address of family is Kansas City, Mo.

(2) MARY AGNES (ILER) DE WOLF, the second child of G. W. Iler and wife, born Dec. 1, 1862, in Garnett, Kan. Married to George N. DeWolf on Aug. 19, 1889. To them were born eight children, as follows: The husband died in Garnett, Kansas, Nov. 13, 1924, and the widow now (1929) lives in Garnett, Kansas.

Record of the children. Inez Winner, Ruth Iler, Charles Abilene, Grace Iler, Rachael Elizabeth, Henry Franklin, Dorothy May, and Mary Ida

(1) INEZ WINNER (DE WOLF) SIMON, born July 23, 1881; was married to Charles E. Simon on Feb. 21, 1906. To them were born two children, George Eberr and John Franklin. Address of family is Wekda, Kansas.

(2) RUTH ILER DE WOLF, born Jan. 14, 1883; died at age of seven years.

(3) CHARLES ABILENE DE WOLF, born Oct. 20, 1889. Married to Jessie Watt and two children born to them, Charles Franklin and William. Address of family is Garnett, Kansas, where Mr. DeWolf is a practicing physician.

(4) GRACE ILER DE WOLF) WRIGHT, born Aug. 29, 1891. Married to Levi Wright on Oct. 25, 1908. To them were born six children, as follows: Virgil DeWolf, Evan Edgar, Harold Bell, Chester Allen, Lee James, and Martha Ruth. Address of family is 1618 Grove Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

(5) RACHEL ELIZABETH (DE WOLF) RASEMAN. Only record furnished was married to Richard Raseman in New York at "Little Church Around the Corner" and two children born to them, Jean DeWolf and Joan DeWolf. Address is Detroit, Mich.

(6) HENRY FRANKLIN DE WOLF, born Sept. 1896. Single and lives in Cleveland, Ohio, Hotel Bolton Square.

(7) DOROTHY MAY (DE WOLF) SPINDLER, born Feb. 26, 1901. Married A. L. Spindler May, 1924. No family. Address, Baltimore, Md., 821 N. Broadway.

(8) MARY IDA (DE WOLF) ANTHONY, born Feb. 24, 1905. Married George Stanley Anthony in Nov. 1928. Address of family, Los Angeles, Calif.

The wife of George W. Iler died June 13, 1865, and he was married the second time to Mary Elizabeth Osborne on March 5, 1867. This wife died in Garnett, Kan. on June 27, 1887. George W. Iler died in Garnett, Kansas, on Nov. 13, 1924. To George W. Iler, and the second wife were born four children.

(1) WILLIAM ALLEN ILER, born Jan. 14, 1868. Married to Margaret Poss Jan. 14, 1901. No family. Address is Garnett, Kansas.

(2) LOUILDA (ILER) DE WOLF, born June 15, 1870. Married Henry Franklin DeWolf Nov. 1, 1889. No family. Address, Lawrence, Kan., 1532 Michigan Ave.

(3) SARAH CATHARINE (ILER) MATTHEWS, born Aug. 16, 1874. Married to Clarence E. Matthews. No family. Sarah, the wife, died Sept. 28, 1916.

(4) BERTHA GAY (ILER) BOLMAN born Nov. 14, 1880. Married to Donald Edgar Bolman. Two children to them (twins) William Edgar and George Iler Bolman. Address of family, Concordia, Kansas.

This ends the record of George Washington Iler.

(6) JACOB ILER, the sixth child of Conrad and wife, was born Aug 7, 1832, and record states died in infancy.

(7) MARY ELLEN (ILER) TOONHORST, the seventh child of Conrad and wife born Jan. 10, 1835. Our only record of Mary Ellen comes from Mrs. Alice Lowe of Topeka, and she says that Mary Ellen came west about the same time that her mother Sarepta did, and settled in Montgomery County, Ill. where she was married to a Mr. Toonhorst, raised a family and died there.

(8) SAMUEL ILER, the eighth child of Conrad and wife, born Feb. 19, 18[illegible]. Married to Ann Sophia Bloom on Dec. 8, 1857, in Frederick County Md. Samuel died Oct. 6, 1899. The wife died Jan. 29, 1914, and both are buired in Glenwood Cemetery at Washington, D C. To them were born eleven children. (The record is [illegible] his daughter Mrs. Rosa Morgan, and she spells the name EILER, but I am taking the liberty of adhering to the original, because of the original page of Conrad Iler's Bible, that I had the pleasure to examine, and they are spelled ILER.—Homer Eiler.

Here is the record of the eleven children:

(a) Marshall C. Iler, born May 7, 1859; died March 19, 1868. (b) Jacob Edgar Iler, born Nov. 11, 1860; died Feb. 16, 1914. (c) Charles W. Iler, born Jan. 14, 1865; died Feb. 28, 1888. (d) Rosa Vinette (Iler) Morgan, born March 28, 1863. Was married to George Albert Morgan Jan. 2, 1888. To them was born one son, named Edwin Jonah, born July 28, 1889. This son was married June2, 1926 to Cecelia Dubig in Miami, Fla. No family. Address of Mrs. Morgan is Washington, D. C., 424 Fourth Street, N. E.

(e) John G. Iler, born July 12, 1869; died May 6, 1918. (f) Jessie Grant Iler, Born on Sept 30, 1871, and died on Feb. 23, 1921. (g) Gertrude (Iler) Cross, born April 2, 1873; alive. Address, Washington, D. C., 416 Fourth, N. E. (h) Esther Iler, born July 3, 1874, alive at 1245 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa. (i) Harry B. Iler, born April 14, 1876, alive at Rosemont, Pa. (j) Robert M. Iler, born Sept. 1, 1878, died April 21, 1925. (k) Samuel A. Iler, born Sept. 11, 1880; alive.

(9) JOHN CHRISTIAN ILER, the ninth child of Conrad and wife, born May 14, 1843. Married to Lucretia Florentine Ott on Nov. 29, 1864. He died Nov. 1928, and she died in 1909 both buried in Hanover, Pa. to them were born seven children

(Here is another instance where the records furnished by a descendent of this John C. Iler spelled the name EYLER, and certainly is puzzling, and no one seems to be able to offer a solution, but I am again taking the liberty of spelling it as I saw it as Iler on the original leaf of the Bible of Conrad Iler, and feel that it is the proper way.—Homer Eiler.)

To John C. Iler and wife were born 7 children as follows:

(a) Annie Agnes Iler, born March 8, 1865; died July 31, 1867. (b) Eli Marshall Iler, born July 31, 1868; died May 17, 1869. (c) John Oliver Iler, born May 2, 1870, alive at Union Bridge, Md. (d) Oran Josiah Iler, born June 23, 1873; alive at Leetsdale, Pa. (e) Thomas Elmer Iler, born Aug. 3, 1878, alive at 211 East 4th Ave, Altoona, Pa. (f) Rosa Sophia Iler, born Sept. 29, 1882; died Oct. 15, 1918. (g) Lulu Emma C. Iler, born Oct. 8, 1885; married Luther M. Schwartz and two children born to them, a son named Richard Burwell and a daughter named Lena May. Address of Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Baltimore, Md. 1608, Franklintown, Road. Ends record of John C. Iler.

(10) SAREPTA ANN FLORENTINE (ILER) EYLER-KELSEY, the tenth and last child of Conrad and wife, born April 18, 1846. All records furnished by descendents, up to this, last one, say all the children of Conrad and wife were born near Woodsboro, Md, and that Conrad never lived anywhere else, but Mrs. Alice Lowe of Topeka, Kansas, who is a daughter of Sarepta, says her understanding is that her mother was born in Baltimore, Md.

The family records say that Sarepta came west with her sister, Mary Ellen, when they were young ladies, and that they located for a short time in Illinois, where, as we stated, Mary Ellen married a Mr. Toonhorst and remained there, while Sarepta, who married a Samuel Eyler, of same name but no relation at all, removed at once to the great West settling in Wabaunsee Co., Kansas.

This marriage seems to have taken place in 1864 or '65. To them two children were born: (a) Charles Eyler, born 1866 and died in Kansas City, 1926.

(b) Alice (Eyler) Lowe, born Oct. 1, 1868 near Wamego, Kansas; married Otto H. Lowe, in 1884, and to them four children were born. (a) Frank Lowe now living in Topeka, Kansas; (b) Alvin Herberry Lowe born 1887, now livin Topeka. (c) Amelia Ann Lowe, born 1890; married to Clyde Galbreath and one child was born, a boy. Married a second time to Floyd Carter, and a girl was born. Their address is Oskaloosa, Kansas. (d) John Lowe now living in Topeka has a family of four children.

Address of Alice (Eyler) Lowe is 313 East Crane St, Topeka, Kansas.

About the time of the birth of the last child, named Alice, toSarepta, the husband-father disappeared and was never more heard from.

On Nov. 29, 1869, Sarepta was married to Smith Kelsey of Wabaunsee Co., Kansas, and to them were born six children, as follows: (a) William M. Kelsey, born April 1871; married to Freda Boche, and present address is Salina, Kans., 500 N. 11th St. (b) Jerome Kelsey, born May 23, 1873; married to Etta Bruno. He died in 1926. (c) Cora Kelsey, born Oct. 28, 1875; married William Bruno. No family. She died May 2, 1922, and is buried at Wamego, Kan.

(d) George Kelsey, born Dec. 18, 1878. Married to Christine Waterman. Present address, Wamego, Kansas.

(e) Charles Kelsey, born Sept. 2, 1883; married Goldie Beebee. Present address is Kansas City, Kans. 57 S 7th St. (f) Harry R. Kelsey, born Sept. 3, 1886; married to Nettie Cottrell. Present address is Wamego, Kansas.

Smith Kelsey the husband-father died in 1905 or 6. The wife, Sarepta, died July 20, 1920 and both are buried in Winfield, Kansas.

This ends the history of Conrad Iler and wife.

P. S. One of the strong points for myself, that this Conrad Iler was the son of a Conrad Iler is found in the 1790 census of the U. S., where it records a Conrad Iler of Fredrick Co., Md. as married, and wife living and there were five boys, and five girls all at home. No slaves.

HISTORY OF THE WITTEN FAMILY

I am including the history of this Witten family in here, for the benefit of our two grandchildren, namely, Rose Elizabeth and Homer Charles Witten, the children of Eldon and Frances (Eiler) Witten, of Pasadena, Calif.

These records are taken from various sources such as two pamphlets, being histories of the Wittens, one by Rev. Robert Witten written in 1906 at Springfield, Mo., he being a Methodist pioneer preacher. Another written by James W. Witten of Washington D. C. assisted by Homer Witten of Cambridge, Ohio.

Then two other extensive records, one by Pendleton and another by Harmon, both extensive histories of Tazewell Co., Va.

In fact you cannot write the history of this county or even Southwest Virginia without including the history of this Witten family as they were the earliest settlers and very prominent in early pioneer life.

The word Witten is of Teutonic or Germanic origin, and when translated from the old German into the English means "White."

The town of Wittenburg, Germany is named from this old family, and reaches back in unrecorded history.

The Witten family is next found in Englanl during the centuries 400 and 500, but there is no recorded, authentic history of their doings until about 856 when trustworthy records show them residing in Yorkshire Englamd.

After that they are known to have held high offices both civil and religious in Yorkshire. Originally they were of Catholic faith, until the time of Henry the Eighth, King of England, who introduced the Protestant faith into England

The first record we have of the Witten family in America is about 1632 when we find some Witten families recorded as members of Lord Baltimore's colony in Maryland.

For nearly 100 years we have no complete records until the birth of a Thomas in Maryland about 1719, and whom we will call the "First."

Then about 1771 to 1773 we find this same Thomas as migrating to Tazewell county, Va., and he with a few others were the first white settlers in that section of Virginia. This Thomas the first, was married in Maryland about---- to Elizabeth Cecil and to them we have the record of these children. Elizabeth, born 1743; Susanel (odd name) born 1745; Phillip, born 1747; Jeremiah, born 1749; Kizziah born 1751; Thomas, Jr. (will call the Second) born 1753; Ann, born 1755; William, born 1757; James born 1759 and William Hanley, born 1761. (Do not understand two Williams) H. E.

It is rerorded that Thomas settled on the Flinch River and built a stockade for protection from the Indians, and it was known as "Witten's Fort."

Two of these children are recorded very prominently in Virginia history First, James, born Jan. 7, 1759 became a noted Indian fighter, his record being in the Virginia history, also many personal relics of his being now in the Virginia State Historical Society and Museum at Richmond, Va. Special mention being made of his Indian hunting coat and knives.

The other son was Thomas Jr., known as Second Thomas, amd he is the next in line of these grandchildren of ours. This Thomas was born in Maryland Jan. 3, 1753. Thomas the First lived to the age of 75 years, dying in Tazewell Co. Va. 1794. He and his wife are both buried there. Elizabeth, his wife, born in Maryland, 1720.

Thomas the second as we stated was born in Maryland, and was married in Tazewell Co., Va. to Eleanor Cecil. She was born in Maryland May 19, 1755.

He died there in Tazewell Co., Va. on Oct. 6, 1841, and the wife died there on Dec. 19, 1836; both are buried as given by "Harmon's Va. History" in the old graveyard in front of the W. A. Leece residence near Tazewell, Va. (State that we have kodok views of these graves. The Cecil names here are of Royal lines. Elizabeth and Eleanor being descendents of Lord Cecil of England, the one who owned the Maryland land grants from the King of England.

This Thomas, the second, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and a very fine record is recorded of him in the War Department at Washington. Harmon in his Tazewell Co. history says that this Thomas was at the battle of King's Mt. in North Carolina, serving under Lieut. Rees Bowen. Then it is officially reorder that our Thomas was an active Indian fighter during most of the entire time of the Revolutioary War.

We are pleased to give in full here the official record as furnished by Winfield Scott, Commissioner of the Pension Department at Washingtom D. C. March 11, 1926.

Thomas Witten made a claim for a pension on Oct. 15, 1832 while a resident of Tazewell Co., Va., and same is numbered S6407.

"It appears that Thomas Witten was born Jan. 1753 and while residing in Tazewell Co., Va. entered the service of the Revolutionary War, June 5, 1776 as Ensign in Capt. Thomas Mastin's Co., Colonel William Preston's Va. Regiment and served six months in each year, including 1782, guarding the frontiers of Virginia and was in several skirmishes with the Indians.

He was allowed $240 per year on this application. He died in Tazewell Co. Va. on Oct. 6, 1841. He left no widow, but the following children: Samuel C., Elizabeth, William, Rebecca (Witten) Graham, Tabitha (Witten) Davidson, John, Thomas. (This is the next in line known as No. 3 in the lineage of our grandchildren.) also left the children of his son Hiram."

Note that these children are the children as recorded by the War Department living at time of death of Thomas Witten the 2nd, in 1841, while below you will find the full list of the 13 children.

(Beg to state here that Charles Eldon Witten entered the Sons of the American Revolutioary Society, on this war record. His National number is 43513, and all descendents of this Thomas the 2nd, are eligible to the D. A. R. and the S. A. R. (H. E.)

The original petition of Thomas Witten the Rev. soldier. is on file in archives in Washington and is signed by these relatives who knew of the facts in the case. William Cecil, Nancy Cecil, Joseph Oney, a son-in-law.

The 13 children of Thomas Witten the second, and his wife Eleanor Cecil are as follows: John, Zachariah, Hiram, Samuel, William, James S., Thomas S. (this is Thomas the third and the next in line of lineage of our grandchildren. Rebecca, Tabitha, Linnie, Elizabeth, Keziah, and Ann.

Thomas the second was the first Representative from Tazewell Co. Va. in the House of Represetatives, serving in 1801-1803.

It is recorded that this Thomas was the first one to plant fruit trees in Tazewell, Co. Va., bringing the grafts from Maryland, these apples were kuowu as the "Maryland Apple."

It is recorded that he was an admirer of forest trees and during his last illness, when an old man of 88 years of age, he asked that he be carried to the door,that he might behold the beautful trees before he passed away, especially to gaze upon a spreading oak that grew near his home.

Thomas S. Witten the 3rd in lineage the son of Thomas and Eleanor (Cecil) Witten was born in Tazewell Co., Va. on Dec. 14, 1789; died there, April 10 1869. He was born on Plum Creek. Was married to Nancy M. Strother in 1812; she was born in Virginia, Dec. 12, 1793; died in Tazewell Co., Va. July 7 1871.

To them were born 12 children as follows: Julia, Zachariah, (This is the next in lineage of the Witten family, of our grandchildren). Zachariah had a middle name of Strother, after his mother Eleanor, (died young) Lizzie, (She also died young) James, Thomas G., Elizabeth M., Margaret, John H., and twin boys who died in infancy.

A full account of the family record of each of these 12 children is given on page 575 of "Harmon's History of Tazewell Co., Va."

We have to do only with the direct lines so will treat the next which is Zachariah Strother Witten. He (Zachariah) was born June 9, 1815 near Tazewell, in Tazewell county, Va. (Pleased to state that we have a picture of this old place, which is still standing. It is a two story log house with the usual clap-board roof. In this house Thomas Witten the 3rd lived and nine of the twelve children were born there, and Thomas the 3rd died there.)

Zachariah Witten was married twice, the record as follows. First to Mary Zarilda Tiffany, whom we know as 'Polly', on May 10th 1838. She was born Dec. 2, 1820 and died there May 19, 1852. Children of this marriage were: (1) Cosby America born March 6, 1845 and she married Harvey George Peery (see the record of the Peery line in Harmons). (2) Margaret Eliza, born May 9, 1847; married Robert Crockett, and for the record see the Crockett line in Harmons History: (3) Nancy Jane, born Oct. 14, 1849, who married Gratton Crockett, see also the Crockett line. (4) Mary Mariah, born Feb. 3, 1852 and died Dec. 27, 1883. She married John C. St. Clair. (Two children, John and Mary.)

After the death of the first wife, Zachariah Strother Witten was married the second time toJulia Ann Summers on Feb. 12, 1856, in Tazewell County, Va She was born in Roanoke, Va., on May 5, 1832, and died in Manitou, Okla., on June 7, 1907, and is buried there.

To them were born seven children, as follows: Charles Tiffany Witten. (This is the next in the lineage of our grandchildren, Rose Elizabeth and Homer Charles Witten, the children of our daughter Frances and husband Eldon, and this Charles Tiffany Witten is the father of Charles Eldon Witten, above mentioned).

The balance of the children of Zachariah and wife Julia Ann are: Fannie, Ida, Maxey, Ollie, Pinckney Lee, and Louisa.

Further records state that Zachariah and wife were married in Bluestone in Tazewell County, Va. We find that the wife is buried in Bethel Cemetery at Manitou, Okla. Also that Zachariah, the husband-father, died in Graham, Mason County, West Va. on June 22, 1887, and we have a picture of his grave.

We present here only the record of Charles Tiffany Witten:

CHARLES TIFFANY WITTEN, the oldest child of Zachariah and wife Julia Ann, was born in Tazewell County, Va., on Dec. 6, 1856, and at this date (1929) lives with his family in Bethany, Okla., near Oklahoma City.

When a young man he removed from the place of his birth on the Bluestone river in Tazewell County, Va., to Clay County, Texas, living near Joy, Texas in 1885. Here he lived for a few years, removing back to Virginia, locating near Princeton, West Va. in 1896.

In 1897 he removed back to Clay County, Texas, and in 1902 he removed to Frederick, Okla. In 1910 to Oklahoma City, and in 1920, to Bethany, Okla, their present home.

Charles Tiffany Witten was married in Joy, Clay county, Texas to Elizabeth Kate Stagg on Dec. 28, 1887, and to them were born the following six children:

FRANK STROTHER WITTEN, born Dec. 20, 1888, and died Oct. 18, 1900.

LURA KATHERINE (WITTEN) FITZ, born in Joy, Clay county, Texas, on Nov. 13, 1891. Was married to Rev. Rudolph Guilford Fitz on May 22, 1915. He was born Aug. 26, 1887, in Triumph, Martin County, Minn. For the years 1920 to 1925 Rev. Fitz and wife were missionaries in China, under the auspices of the Church of the Nazarene He filling the position of a Medical Missionary, and she a teacher in the Bible School, being stationed at Tamingfu, China.

To them were born three children, as follows: (a) Elizabeth Finnette, born in Norman, Okla., March 28, 1916. (b) Irma Irene, born Sept. 14, 1918, in Norman, Okla. (c) Vera Maxine, born Jan. 6, 1923, in Tamingfu, China.

The present address of Lura and family is Bethany, Okla.

CHARLES ELDON WITTEN, son of Charles Tiffany and Elizabeth Kate Stagg Witten was born in Bowie, Texas, on Feb. 29, 1896 (Leap year.) Was married to Julia Frances Eiler on May 6, 1917, in Columbus, Kansas, the Rev. Gardner of the Methodist Church officiating (The record of Julia Frances (Eiler) Witten is found in the Eiler record in this book). To this couple were born two children as follows.: (a) Rose Elizabeth Witten, born in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 6, 1919. (b) Homer Charles Witten, born in Topeka, Kansas, on July 10, 1921. The family now (1929) live in Pasadena, Calif., at 503 Alberta St. Charles Eldon Witten holds a responsible position with the Studebaker Auto Agency in Pasadena.

JULIA IRENE (WITTEN) SOLTS was born March 28, 1899. Was married to Carl Merton Solts on June 25, 1929 in Bethany, Okla. They live at Harrah, Okla.

LEOTA WITTEN, born Aug. 4, 1907, dying at birth.

MAXEY WILLIAM WITTEN, the last child of Charles T and wife, was born Aug. 11, 1909, and at present is unmarried and lives with his parents at Bethany, Okla.

This ends the record of the Witten family.

RECORD OF THE STAGG FAMILY

As the wife of Charles Tiffany Witten was Elizabeth Kate Stagg, we are pleased to add this brief record of that family:

ELIZABETH KATE (STAGG) WITTEN the daughter of Henry Frank Stagg and wife, Julia Marietta (Sanders) Stagg, was born in Stewartsville, Mo., on Dec. 26, 1870. The father, Henry Stagg, was born in Kentucky on Feb. 8, 1839, and died in Oklahoma in 1929, aged 90 years. The mother, Julia Stagg, was born in Crab Orchard, Ky., on March 15, 1845, and died Oct. 25, 1899.

The parents of Elizabeth Kate (Stagg) Witten were married April 3, 1866. The grandfather of Mrs. Witten was William Conover Stagg, born in Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 13, 1801, and died April 9, 1886. He was married to Sarah Keller on Nov. 25, 1824.

The grandfather of Mrs. Witten on her mother's side was Hiram P. Sanders, born Sept. 22, 1810, in Kentucky, and died Jan. 2, 1892 Mr. Sanders was married to Mary Ellinore Burch Jan. 26, 1841. She was born in Kentucky, Sept. 1, 1821, and died in September, 1870.

Mrs. Witten has two brothers, namely William Sander Stagg, born March 6, 1867, in Stewartsville, Mo. Also Charles Frank Stagg, born March 12, 1876, in Stewartsville, Mo. He died Sept. 13, 1907. Mrs. Witten has an uncle living named C. J. Sanders at Dallas, Texas, 714 Grandview Street. She also has a cousin, Wm. S. Thompson in Memphis, Tenn.

This completes the record of the Witten family. It is our desire that these records will be preserved for unborn generations.

Respectfully,

Topeka, Kansas, 1929. HOMER EILER.

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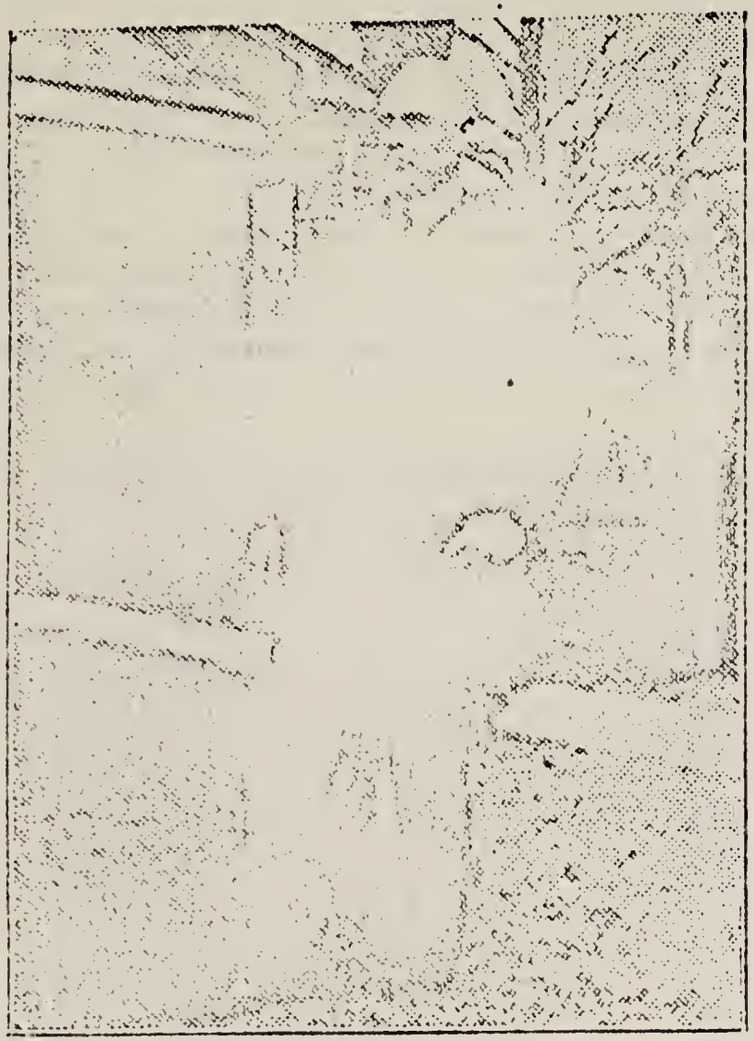
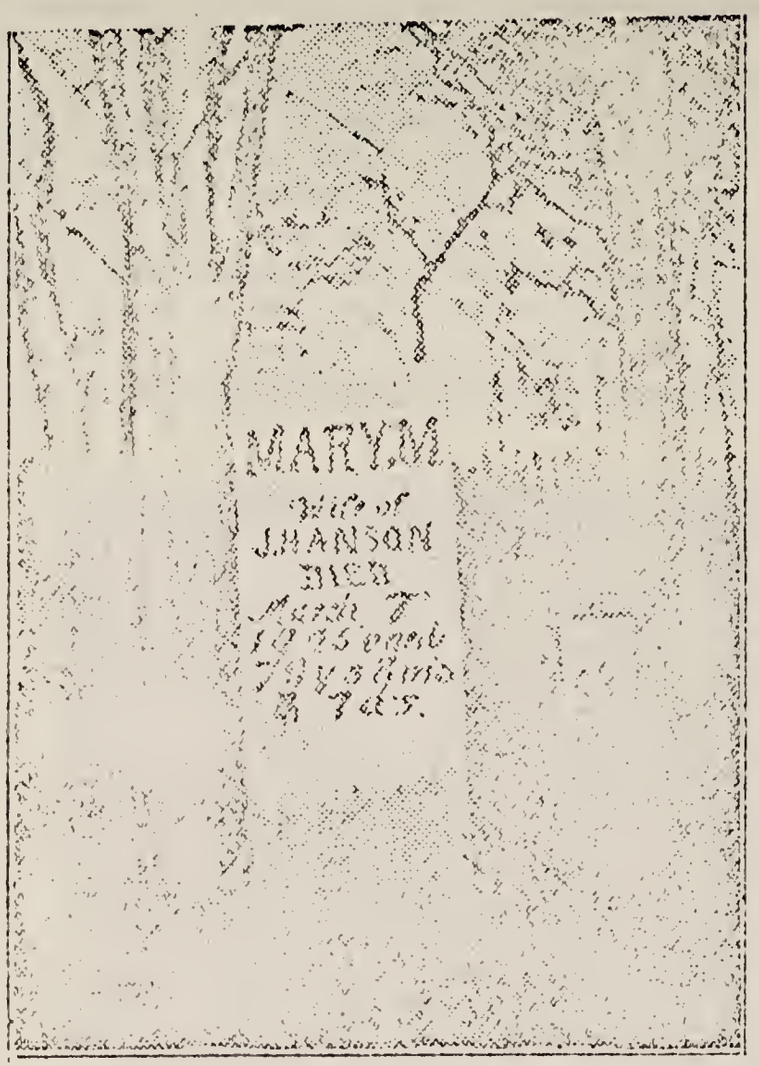
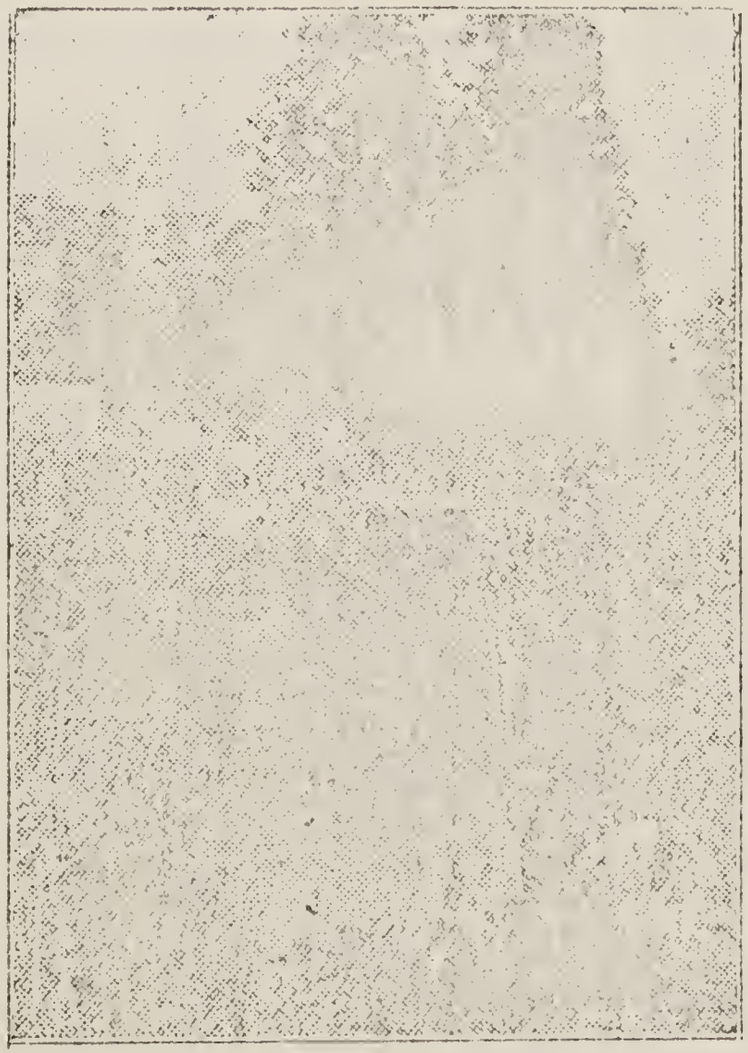


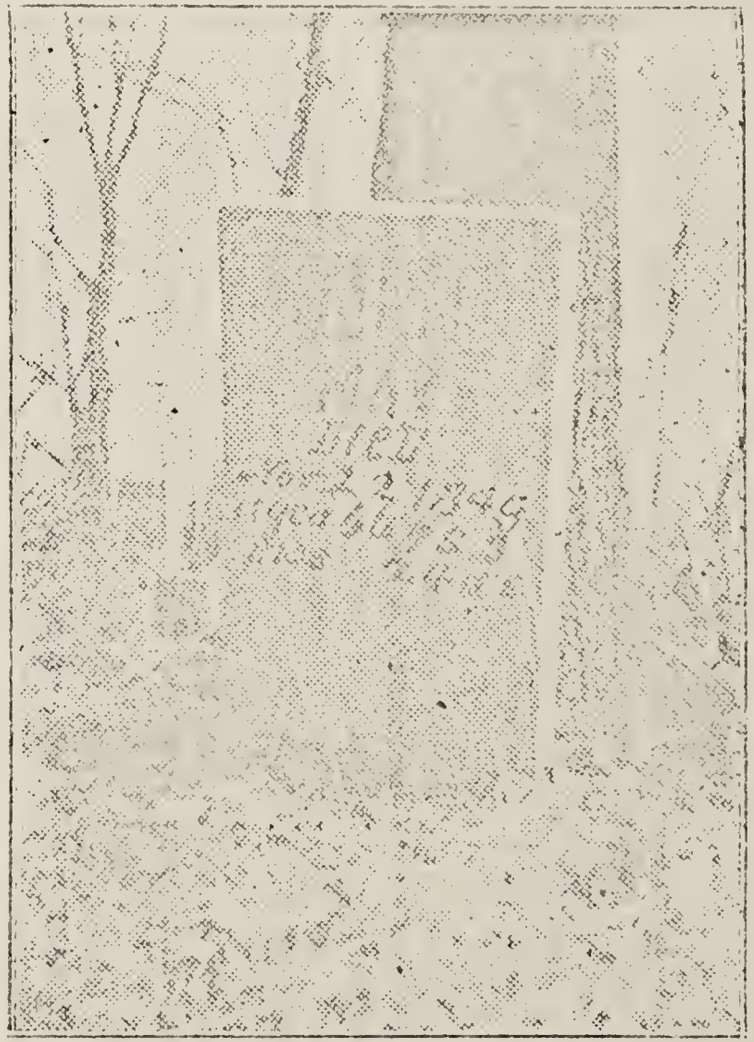
HOMER EILER of Topeka, Kansas, the compiler of the following family records, Dancy (my wife), Sharrock, May, Hanson and Eiler, was born in Tower Hill, Ill., Oct. 5, 1868, and followed a business career for over thirty years. Always a student of history, I took up this work of compiling our family records, as a hobby, after retiring from an active business career, with the result that I have enough material for a good sized volume of each, but am able to present only this brief record to be preserved for even yet [illegible] generations. Please preserve it.



Grave of Mary Magdalena (Wall) Hanson, the wife of our ancestor, John Hanson. She was born July 1, 1765, but unfortunately we are not able at this time to give anything of her lineage. She was the mother of five children, whose records are treated in the Hanson booklet. She is the ancestress of the entire Hanson line, and the descendents of the John May line, and the Catherine (May) Sharrock line. She died near Tower Hill, Ill., March 7,1845, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard, about one mile north of Tower Hill, Illinois.



Grave of James Sharrock (Spelled Sherick on stone), the ancestor of all the Sharrock record as contained in this booklet. Born in England in 1750, came to America about 1776, serving in Revolutionary War. Married Jane Everard an English lady, in New York. To them were born seven children, whose records follow. He was a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church. Died in Guernsey County, Ohio, March 28, 1826, and is buried in the "Miller Graveyard" a few miles from Salesville,Ohio.



The grave of John May, Jr., son of John May, Sr., was born April 28, 1783 in Virginia, or perhaps in the extreme northwest corner of North Carolina. His parents were John and Sarah Jane (Philips) May, we know, of Virgina. He was married twice to sisters. First Mary Hanson about 1802; second Elizabeth Hanson in 1809. He died at the home of his daughter, Catherine (May) Sharrock, on Nov. 22, 1819, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard one mile north of Tower Hill, Ill. Notice the large tree growing on top of his grave, a living monument to his me

PREFACE

In presenting this brief record of OUR ANCESTORS to the line, I do so because of my intense interest in seeing family records. preserved for posterity.

I have spent several years at this searching and really have been continuous at it.

The expense has been heavy, and the real office work immense. But there has been a satisfaction to me as I gradually uncovered the past records of our ancestors.

There has not in all this search, been a single point in their lives that I was ashamed of, not in the least. while on the other hand, I have become better acquainted with them. and now have a greater respect for every one of them.

It has been said that, "We are the heirs of the ages,' and we surely ought to be proud of every one of our ancestors. for what they have bequeathed to us, in their sincere upright lives.

They were all pioneers of the highest type, and I have been appalled all the way along. to observe what they have suffered that we may enjoy what we do today.

In most all the lines we have those who were soldiers or were in some way connected with the Revolutionary War, for American Independence. This is a great honor bequeathed to us.

Several lines have been proven up. thus enabling the descendents to join either the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution.

I am sorry to say that on account of the heavy expense, I am unable to have published a full and comlete history of the family though I have an immense amount of material that is very interesting, and knowing that there are many chances to lose what we have. therefore, I am presenting a brief record.

I know that even this will in time to come. be even priceless to yet unborn generations, for as the years pass it becomes harder to collect the away back records.

Please let me drop a word here to the head of families, that is to talk with your children about your ancestors, and even record in the family Bible such facts as you possess. and thus hand down records that in after years, when you are gone, that it will be impossible to secure.

To my shame, in my own life time. around forty years ago I could have secured from the lips of the living, what I have searched for and spent money to have genealogists hunt for. and yet only a trivial bit was secured.

I want to thank those who have helped in collecting what we here present, and am very sorry that so many who ought to have been interested, were very careless and ignored our repeated requests for help in collecting the family record.

I have been very much pained at the suggestion of many to whom I have asked their co-operation, that I was doing this for either some hidden estate, or to make money out of the sales of a book.

It is common knowledge that there never was a cent made out of a family record, because of the limited number published and such a few who could afford to buy them at a cost of $5.00 to $10.00 each.

We again say we are glad to present this as our contribution. and trust that it will be received as such and treasured. Again we bid you all a good bye.

Respectfully

Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kansas, December 1928.

THE HANSON FAMILY

By Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kansas, 1929.

The writer, Homer Eiler, of Topeka, Kansas, makes this statement for this very brief record of the Hanson family.

I have a great amount of Hanson material that it would take a year or so to work up into a volume, but knowing the frailties of human life, that we are here today and tomorrow gone, that it would be a great loss to the entire family if this was not preserved in a very brief form, I have taken the time to gather the main facts, in the hope that in the future there may arise some Hanson historian who will avail himself of what has been recorded here.

First, before starting on this brief record of the Hanson lines, due credit must be given to Mr. Raymond C. Hanson of Saxman, Kansas, (1928) for his seven years of devotion to gathering the various family lines, which are the basis of this record.

Then, special credit must be given to a James Hanson, the son of Conrad, the grandson of our John, the Revolutionary soldier for really the first attempt to record the history of the Hanson family.

This James Hanson, whom I knew very well in my young manhood, says that in 1876, while the celebration of the Centenial of the Declaration of Independence was going on, the thought occurred to him to leave to posterity the family history.

This he did, and the same has been preserved among his descendents, and finally Martin Hanson, a brother to James, was successful in getting a copy of the same, and presented it to Raymond C. Hanson, who was enthused to continue the search for additional records.

Then reading what Raymond had gathered together so successfully, the writer then, because he was related in a like measure to the Hanson line, began to add what he could by a systematic search for additional records.

The greatest find I was able to make was the estate papers as recorded in Monroe County, Ind., which gave valuable information at great length, and settled many traditions. Then I was able to locate scores of descendents of the line in Indiana, Virginia, Iowa and elsewhere. Then the satisfactory settlement as to who was the wife of our ancestor, John Hanson. Then the entire relationship existing between that family and the May family of Kentucky and Illinois.

These will all be treated more fully in their respective places.

The name "Hanson" is no doubt English, notwithstanding some writers prefer to go to a Swedish origin, that name even today, of course, being quite common in that nation. Possibly away back to some remote period, it may have originated in Sweden, where a son was known as the son of Hans, or to put it properly, Hans' son, or Hanson.

Be that as it may there is abundant history to show them as a numerous English line. Just one notaton here to show how the name Hanson is connected even with the Plymouth Colony.

It is recorded in all histories of the Pilgrim Fathers, the record of our William Bradford, the second governor of the Plymouth Colony, that his mother's name was Alice Hanson, and by the way, a coincident, his wife's maiden name was Dorothy May. I mention this because the May and Hanson lines are so intermarried. By the way of digression for a sad historical fact, this Dorothy (May) Bradford was the victim of the FIRST tragedy of Plymouth. She fell overboard from the Mayflower just one week before landing, and was drowned in the harbor.

History further records that the Hanson and May families lived in the same neighborhood in England during the time before the birth of Dorothy and her husband, William Bradford. In fact, the parents of each of these two, we find,

are fleeing from England during the days of religious persecution, to a place near Leydan, Holland. In fact Dorothy May was born there, and married there, as the records show. It was here that they set sail to England to join the Mayflower.

Mr. Raymond Hanson starts out in his history by quoting from James Hanson's record that our American ancestor was a John Hanson, whom we shall call John 1st. Says he was born in Ireland but educated in England and in fact was raised in England, but married a woman of Irish ancestry, and very soon after migrated to America and seems to have entered this country via Maryland. He gives as a date 1750, and that seven sons were born to this couple. Fixing the date of our direct ancestor, John the 2nd, as 1760 and his birth place in Greenbrier County, now in West Virginia, to which place the family had removed. Not criticising our relative, James, but I am inclined to think the date of 1750 for coming to this coutry and that seven sons were born up to and including our John, given as the youngest, that date would have to be corrected. Anyway, we are directly interested in our John the 2nd, and the date 1760 bears out every other phase of his life so far as I have searched.

I note that our James mentions Greenbrier county as the place of settlement of our Hanson family. I am inclined to think that, to say Greenbrier "COUNTRY" would be more likely, for there was no such a county before 1760, and after diligent search I find that the whole region west of the Blue Ridge range of mountains was known as the Greenbrier Country to which history does record that a wonderful immigration took place from eastern Maryland about that time —1760.

I have had the official records of that county and several counties even around it searched for any kind of a record, such as marriages, tax lists, deeds and wills, but not a single one, and so I am at a loss to know where next to go. You must remember that the Greenbrier Country took in an immense tract of country, even reaching up into all of Southwestern Pennsylvania.

Name of the seven sons are not fully given, only four by James in his record, namely William, James, Samuel and John, 2nd. I have added one more, named Joseph, through West Virginia descendents.

I am pleased to state that I have found scores of descendents of James, who are located in Indiana, mostly in Monroe county. These will be spoken of later in their proper place.

We next hear of our ancestor, John 2nd, as a Revolutionary War soldier. His record is on file in the archives in Washington, D. C., and reads as follows:

"The records of this office (War Dept.) show that our John Hanson served as a private in Captain Rowland Madison's company, 12th Va. Reg., commanded by Col. James Wood, Revolutionary War."

His name first appears on a company pay roll for the month of June 1777, dated Aug. 5, 1777, with remark "Appointed Dec. 29, 1776. And it last appears on a company roll for the month of November, 1779, dated at Secon River, near Newark, N. J., Dec. 1, 1779, with remark: "Enlisted Dec. 23, 1776, for three years." No further information relative to this soldier has been found on the records of this office." Signed, H. P. McCann, by Adjt. Commander. Dated at Washington Nov. 1, 1915.

I am pleased to state here that there are several of the Hanson line who are members of the Daughters, and Sons of the American Revolutionary Societies upon this record and it is available to the entire line.

Those at present who have joined are: Mrs. Nora Hauschildt of Santa Cruz, Calif., National Number D. A. R.217829. Mrs. Ona L. Sanders of Seattle, Wash., National Number D. A. R. 218688; Raymond C. Hanson of Saxman, Kansas. N:

tional Number S. A. R. 31035; Whittier L. Hanson of New York, National Number S. A. R. 38135; Homer Eiler of Topeka, Kansas, National No. S. A. R [illegible]

The next event in the record of our ancestor John Hanson, is his marriage to Mary Magdalena Walls around 1782 to 1784, as I am able to place it, according to events in his family. Unfortunately, as stated, I have not been able to find the marriage record but am still at it and will continue.

I might say here that I am deeply impressed that our John Hanson was married in that part of Greenbrier Country in southwestern Pennsylvania, for I have traced a Wall, or Walls, family to that section and hope later to find some records there. Anyway we have unbounded testimony that Mary Magdalena Walls was his wife. There has been quite a bit of controversy about this, as several had at the beginnig of the search for family records, thought that Savilla Hawkes, but changed for some reason to Hanks, was the wife of our John Hanson, the Revolutionary solier. Not a bit of record, only a tradition that she belonged to our John, while as a matter of fact such a person was the wife of a brother of our John, named James and this James is the ancestor of the Indiana line, which is very numerous.

The actual records that we have that Mary Magdalena Walls was the wife of our John is, first, that a Mrs. Martha S. Baker of Sullivan, Mo., in 1926 wrote me that her grandmother wrote on a piece of paper in her possession, that Mary Magdalena Walls was the wife of our John Hanson. That was good enough in itself. Then this grandmother, who is a descendent of our John, also left a record stating that Savilla Hanks was the wife of James and that a Savilla Tuckwiller was the wife of Willam Hanson (a brother of our John) and gives the date of March 3, 1785, for William's marriage.

But strong additional records still follow, for instance, we have the record of the old family Bible of a John Hanson, of Tower Hill, Ill., who is a son of Conrad, and he, Conrad, is a son of our John, and in that Bible it says: "Mary M. (Walls) Hanson, my grandmother, died March 7, 1845, aged 79 years, and 7 days, and is buried in the cemetery north of Tower Hill, Ill."

Then the finding of this grave and a stone in a good state of preservation, corroborating this Bible record, is final evidence. I have a picture of this stone and have distributed copies to several that it may be preserved, and a picture of same is in the front of this book. I also find the name Savilla very often in the James descendents, but NOT ONCE in the descendents of our John.

James Hanson our first historian says that soon after the marriage of his grandfather, our John Hanson, that he removed to the Blue Ridge Moutains in the extreme northwest corner of N. Caroline which at that time was a vast wilderness, with roving bands of Indians and wild animals of every kind.

Here it appears all five of the children were born. Wish I had space to picture children born amid such surroundings and under such circumstances, and then realize that these are our direct ancestors, and we are proud of them. They grew up in a home, no doubt, of love and loyal devotion to duty.

The next we hear in a general way of our John, is his removal to Claibourne County, Tenn., where they lived only for a short time.

Before I go too far I want to give my opinion about the births of the five children, and am basing such on their order of marriage, and the two dates we actually know.

First, I am fully convinced that the first born was Mary Catharine Hanson and born about 1786, for this reason: We know that it was always customary to name the first born, if a boy, after its father, and if a girl, after its mother. We know Mary was the name of the mother. Then we know that this Mary, about

1802, became the wife of a John May, and that they lived in Floyd county, Ky. and that three children were born to them, for the estate records so state that three children of Mary C. (Hanson) May, who was know as "Caty," are mentioned in the settlement of the estate of our John Hanson in Indiana.

For the scond child I place Conrad, and we have his tombstone located near that of his mother north of Tower Hill, Ill., in Middlesworth graveyard, which reads: "Died April 15, 1853, aged 64 years, 5 months, 4 days, which makes him born Nov. 11, 1788.

For the third child I place John, because I have his record as a soldier in the war of 1812, and place his birth at about 1790, and we call him John the 3rd

For the fourth child I place Elizabeth because she became the second wife of our John May, her brother-in-law, after the death of Mary, about 1808, and we know this marriage took place in 1809, and to put her birth at around 1792 is not out of place, which would make her 17 years old at marriage.

(This Elizabeth (Hanson) May is my direct ancestress in the Hanson line.) For the fifth child I place Rebecca for her descendents in Indiana give as a date 1795 to 1797. She married a first cousin, a John, the son of James, her uncle. Also the John above, the third child, married his first cousin, Nancy, the daughter of William, his uncle. That was common in early time.

It appears that the residence in Tennessee took place during the war of 1812, because the records show that John Jr., son of our John, enlisted from there. Then we have a very fine patriotic tradition carried down in the family and preserved by a George Hanson of Lawrence, Kansas, that our ancestor John Hanson, being too old for actual service in that war, and being an experienced powder maker, hied himself with other friends to the celebrated Indian cave known even to this day as "Nick-a-Jack," and there made that necessary article of war for the army under General Jackson at New Orleans.

It is given in Raymond Hanson's record that Conrad, his ancestor, was also in the war of 1812, and there is no doubt of it, but I failed to find his name on the records, but that is not strange, for thousands were in that war who were not on the pay roll the same as in the Revolutionary War.

We next find our ancestor John Hanson in Estill County, Kentucky, during the closing days of the war of 1812. In fact we know that Conrad the son was there in Estill County, Ky. in 1816 for the first born of Conrad, namely James the Historian was born there January 15, 1816.

It must have been very shortly after this that our John and family again removed, this time to Monroe County, Ind., for we have a record of his death in the settlement of his estate there, which places his death in 1818 and he is buried there Unfortunately I have not been able to get the Hanson lines, in that section of Indiana, interested enough to locate it. In fact I can state right here, that of the hundreds of letters I have written only a fraction were answered.

I have been informed that there is a Hanson burial ground known as "Todd's", in Polk Township, in Monroe County, Ind. Some day I hope to make a personal investigation. You would be surprised dear reader, at the number of the folks who seemed to think that I was after some GREAT estate and would grab the whole thing, much to my utter disgust of their ignorance.

We know that our John Hanson was accompanied by his wife Mary and two sons, Conrad and John and one daughter Rebecca. Mary (May) having died in 1808 in Floyd County, Ky. and Elizabeth at this time was the second wife of John May and was still living in Floyd County, Ky.

About 1830 or possibly 1832, the widow (our Mary M. Hanson, the wife of our John) accompanied her son Conrad to near Tower Hill, Ill. where she died as stated on March 7, 1845.

This ends the record of our John Hanson and wife.

I will now take up EACH of their children and give briefly a record.

RECORD OF MARY CATHARINE (HANSON) MAY

MARY CATHARINE (HANSON) MAY, the oldest child as I figure it out, of our John Hanson and wife Mary M., was born in Northwestern N. Carolina, about 1786. Was married to John May about 1802 and they lived in Floyd County, Ky. To As proof of this I have a copy of the records of our John Hanson's estate, and it them was born 3 children named John Jr., Samuel, and Elizabeth (known as Betsy), shows that on Oct. 8, 1829, that John May receipted for money ($32.06) as the share of the Hanson Estate belonging to 'Caty' my first wife, and the same is to become the property of the three children as named.

We Know that Mary died about 1808 and is buried near the old May homestead in Floyd county near the banks of the Big Sandy.

For the record of her three children we know that Samuel died young, that Elipabeth, konwn as Betsy married Alexander George and that a great line of descendents still live in Johnson County, Ky. and in other parts of Ky. and in Portsmouth, Ohio. I have written a history of the George family but do not deem it wise to enter same here, as too lengthy.

Betsy lived to a great age and is buried in Johnson county near East Point, Ky.

RECORD OF JOHN MAY JR.

JOHN MAY JR., the third child of Mary, imigrated to Shelby county, Illinois about 1825, and settled in Williamsburg, really the first settlement in Shelby County.

Here he was married in 1827 to Rachael Rooks and one child born named Stanford May.

John May Jr. the son of Mary (Hanson) May and John Sr. died July 16 1831, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard near Tower Hill, Shelby County, Ill. I find he was born in Floyd County, Ky., May 30, 1806.

This son Stanford May was born March 12, 1829, was raised the most part of his life in Iowa, where his mother lived after a remarriage to a Mr. Bennett in Williamsburg, Ill. Stanford was married in Iowa and later moved to Hamilton, County, Nebr., where he died July 16, 1882, and is buried in Yost Cemetery near Beaver, Nebr. His children are Isabella, Sarah, and John R. Alive in 1928 at Stanley, Kansas; Joseph, Robert, Rachael, married a Mr. Moore at Bassett, Nebr., Aaron, at present alive, 1928, at Silver City Iowa.

Just another word about "Betsy" May, the daughter of Mary (Hanson) May. I find that she was married to Alexander George on July 19, 1819, and of course, was very young, and in correspondence with a descendent she says that Betsy was about 15 years of age at marriage, which would make her born in 1804, and this corresponds exactly with our caluculations as to Mary Hanson's birth and marriage.

RECORD OF CONRAD HANSON

CONRAD HANSON, whom I take the liberty to place as the second child of our John Hanson and wife, Mary Magdalena Walls, was born, we know, Nov. 11, 1788, as per the record on his tombstone at his grave in the Middlesworth graveyard on mile north of Tower Hill, Ill. He, as all the other children, was born in the northwest corner of North Carolina.

He went with his parents to Tennessee and as Raymond Hanson says, Conrad here joined the 6th Tennessee Infantry in the war of 1812, and was with General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans, in 1815.

His next appearance is with the family in Estill County, Ky., and we find Conrdad as a married man, to Catharine Schults. Whether this marriage took

place in Tennessee or in Estill County, Ky., is slightly in doubt, but from all appearance it took place in Tennessee where the parents of Catharine lived, although it is said that the Hanson and Shults families both moved at the same time to Kentucky.

Catharine Shults was the child of Jacob and Mary Shults and was born near the town of Taswell, Claibourne County, Tenn. on Feb. 5, 1784. She died in Severy, Kansas, Jan. 16, 1883, where she had been making her home with her son Martin Hanson..

To Conrad Hanson and wifeCatherine were born twelve children,as follows: Three in Estill County, Ky., as follows: James, Elizabeth and Andrew. Five in Monroe County, Ind., Jacob, Jordon, Mary Ann, John and Sarah. The remaining four near Tower Hill, Ill., in the Knobbs settlement. Mila, Isaac, Martin and George. It was at the home of Conrad that his mother, Mary Magdalena (Walls) Hanson, spent her declining years. Wonderful family traditions have come down to us, concerning this very remarkable pioneer woman. She practiced mid-wifery and was so successful that demands were made upon her, taxing to the utmost her strength. We are pleased to place a picture of her grave stone in the front of this book.

We will now take up each of these twelve children, giving what records have been obtained.

JAMES HANSON, the first child of Conrad and wife, was born in Estill Co., Ky. Jan.15, 1816, was only a small child when his parents moved to Monroe Co. Ind. and then about 1830 or 1832, when he was about 16 years old, his parents, with a large family, moved to near Tower Hill, Ill. Here James Hanson was married to his first cousin, Mary May, on Feb. 4, 1836, and they settled on a farm near his father, Conrad.

To James and wife were born eight children, as follows: Emmaline, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Morgan, James Jr., Lafayette, Thomas Jefferson and Margaret.

Briefly I will give a record of these eight children of James and Mary Hanson;

(1) Emmaline, born Feb. 13, 1837, died infant. (2) Elizabeth, born Aug. 13, 1838. Was married to John J. Watson May 6, 1859, and to them were born ten children, as follows: (a) Martha Jane, Watson, born March 3, 1860, died infant. (b) Second died infant (c) George Monroe, died infant. (d) Annis Orah, born on Sept 12, 1865, and in 1925 was living at Commerce, Okla. (e) Willis M. Watson, born Oct. 16, 1867, and in 1925 reported living in Oronogo, Mo. (f) Sarah Isabell Watson, born March, 1871, in Kansas, married in Oronogo, Mo., to William B. Mullin Nov. 13, 1892, and in 1925 reported living in Independence, Mo. (g) James Nathan Watson, born Jan. 27, 1873, marrieh Mollie Mullholand of Columbus, Kan. He died in 1905 in Oronogo, Mo. He left the widow and three children, named, Fred, Grace and Lewis, and in 1925 it was reported that they with their mother were living in Montezuma, N. Mex.

(h) Phoebe Watson, born in 1875, died aged four years. (i) John Almond Watson, born Oct. 25, 1877; married to Flodie Ransom at Neck City, Mo. (j) Thomas Watson, born May 12, 1880, in Mitchell County, Kan Married Sept. 11, 1912, to Della Moody of Columbus, Kansas, and in 1925 the family were living at Oronogo, Missouri.

John J. Watson, the husband of Elizabeth (Hanson) Watson, the second child of James and Mary, was born Feb. 14, 1837, died May 26, 1900, and a strange co-incident that his wife Elizabeth had died the day previous and both are buried in the Oronogo, Mo., cemetery.

(It was Mrs. Sarah Isabell (Watson) Mullen that had the original copy of the Hanson history left by her grandfather, James Hanson).

MARY JANE (HANSON) SILVER,the third child of James Hanson and Mary his wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill., where all the children of James were born.

on Feb. 1, 1842. She was married to Edward Silver and the only records we have is that she and husband settled near Kansas City in early day, and their family are now scattered. Mrs. Mullen speaks of them as being old residents there.

MORGAN HANSON, the fourth child of James and wife, born Oct. 28, 1844. Only record is that he was killed by the Indians in early day in the Dakotas.

JAMES HANSON, fifth child of James and wife, born Oct. 29, 1847. No other record only that he went west in early day and died in New Mexico.

P. S.—I note in Raymond Hanson's record he states that Morgan was the one who died in New Mexico, and it matters but little, as their records are short.

LAFAYETTE HANSON, the sixth child of James and wife, born April 15, 1850, and died in Toledo, Ohio, April 22, 1881. Was married to Sarah Ann Andes Sept. 14, 1871, in Tower Hill, Ill. Four children were born to them:

(1) Charles Lafayete Hanson, Born in Mitchell County, Kansas, on Nov. 25, 1872, died at Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1911, unmarried

(2) Shelby W. Hanson, born in Dickinson County, Kansas, Dec. 1, 1874, and died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, unmarried.

(3) Lawrence Andes Hanson, born at Cawker City, Kansas, Nov. 2, 1876; married at Waterloo, Iowa Feb. 22, 1911, to Mrs. (Dr.) Pauline Myers. No family. Residence at Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1928.

(4) James A. Hanson, the fourth child of Lafayette Hanson, born March 8, 1880, at Toledo, Ohio. When last heard was living at Benton Harbor, Mich., and unmarried.

The record of Lafayette was furnished by Lawrence Hanson of Marshalltown, Iowa. The wife of Lafayette, who was Sarah, died Oct. 3, 1918, at Boone, Iowa.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HANSON, the seventh child of James and wife, was born Oct. 15, 1853. Only record is that he died near Purcell, Okla. in early day.

MARGARET L. HANSON, the eighth child of James Hanson and wife, was born Nov. 6, 1858, died in infancy.

The wife of James Hanson, Mary (May) Hanson, died at the old home on March 12, 1868, and is buried near her father, John May, and grandmother, Mary M. Hanson and a host of other Hanson relatives in the old graveyard north of Tower Hill, Ill. Several of Mary's own infant children are also buried there.

James Hanson, after the death of his wife made his home with his children for several years and then was married to Martha Bazelle on July 14, 1870.

To them were born eight children, as follows, all born near Tower Hill, Ill.

(1 and 2, twins) John Conrad and Eva Hanson, born March 27, 1871. Eva died when only a few days old. John is now (1928) alive at Pana, Ill., No. 3 North Franklin St. (3) Mila Ann, born Aug. 18, 1873, married a Mr. Fleenor, lives (1928) at Nokomis, Ill., Route 3.

(4) Nancy Ellen, born April 6, 1875, died age 6 years. (5) Rosa May, born May 6, 1878; married a Mr. Smith. She died 1908. (6) Myrtle Alvira, born Aug. 19, 1880, was married to a Mr. Sheibs, lives now (1928) at Decatur, Ill., 1158 E. Cantrel St. (7) Anna Virginia, born Aug. 13, 1884; married a Mr. Corley; she died April 22, 1922. (8) Charles William, born Sept. 8, 1888; died Oct. 20, 1902.

James Hanson, the husband-father, died in Fayette County, Ill., March 16, 1893, and is buried in the Knobbs cemetery. The widow is now (1928) alive at 115West 5th Street, Pana, Ill.

James Hanson was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. G. 115th. Inf. This was the same infantry, the 115th, that was made up mostly of Shelby County boys.

This ends the record of James Hanson.

RECORD OF ELIZABETH HANSON

ELIZABETH HANSON, the second child of Conrad and Catherine (Shults) his wife, was also born in Estill County, Ky. I see that Raymond Hanson, in his record, says that she married Edward Silver. I have no record at all.

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RECORD OF ANDREW HANSON

(3) ANDREW HANSON, the third child of Conrad and wife, born in Estill County, Ky. Again I copy what Raymond has. He says, "Andrew married in Illinois and moved to Texas, where he died." No further record.

RECORD OF JACOB HANSON

(4) JACOB HANSON, the fourth child of Conrad and Catharine, was the first child born in Monroe County Ind., so we infer from that, that the father, John Hanson, died in 1818,, that Conrad did not come at the same time as his father, but several years later. As stated Conrad removed again, from Monroe County, Ind., to near Tower Hill, Ill., about 1833 as stated by Raymond, and his entire family came with him.

Jacob married Lucinda Malin of near Tower Hill, Ill., and to them were born three children, as follows: Alcinda, William and Joab. The husband-father Jacob, and his wife both died there and are buried in the Hanson lot in the Middlesworth graveyard north of Tower Hill. His death occurred Nov. 15, 1853. Here follows a record of each child.

(1) ALCINDA (HANSON) BROWNLEE, daughter of Jacob and Lucinda, born ?; married Joe Brownlee. No further record.

(2) WILLIAM HANSON, the second child of Jacob and Lucinda, born ?; married Martha Virden. Several children, but no present record. Martha died several years ago. William at this date (by Raymond) lives at Oconee, Ill.

(3) JOAB HANSON, the third child of Jacob and wife, born ? Married to Elvira Simmons. Seven children born to them, as follows, Thomas, Louisa, William, Charles, Maud, Rosa and Claude. At this date (1923 by Raymond but four are living, viz: Thomas, Louis, Charles and Claud. No record of others, only reported William was killed in a mine accident.

Joab, the husband-father, died quite young and the wife died some ten years later.

Here follows the record of the four living children of Joab as per 1923:

(a) Thomas, at this date (1923) lives in Pana, Ill.

(b) Louisa married a Mr. Oscar Joley and they live at 115 West Orange Street, Pana, Illinois.

(c) Charles. Record states he came to Kansas and was connected with business institutions at Lewis, Kansas, and Ness City, Kansas. While residing at Lewis, Kansas, he was married to Blanche Malin, daughter of Jared and Jennie Malin. The record (1923) states they have four children and are enjoying prosperity.

(d) Claude Hanson, the last living child (1923) of Joab and Elvira his wife, was born at Nokomis, Ill., March 10, 1890. He was the youngest of the seven children. He remained in Illinois until about 21 years of age, when he enlisted in the Regular U. S. Army on March 14, 1911. He served in various places, such as the Phillipines, Old Mexico, the U.S., and finally mustered out Jan. 1, 1919. He married Gladys L. Stephens Nov. 30, 1917, and to them were born four children, as follows: Frank, born Nov. 7, 1918; Dorothy, born May 17, 1920; Nellie, born Feb. 15, 1922; and Francis, born April 10, 1923. Present address is Sedan, Kansas.

RECORD OF JORDAN HANSON

(5) JORDAN HANSON, the fifth child of Conrad and Catharine, born ? The only record given in that he married and settled in Iowa.

(6) MARY ANN (HANSON) HOBSON, the sixth child of Conrad and Catherine, born ? Was married to Riley Hobson. Removed to Texas where she died. No other record.

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RECORD OF JOHN. HANSON

(7) JOHN HANSON, the seventh child of Conrad and Catharine, born Dec. 8, 1821, near Bloomington, Monroe County, Ind. Was a boy of eleven when his parents moved to near Tower Hill. Married on March 4, 1847, to Alcinda Cox, the daughter of Samuel and Nellie Cox. She was born Oct. 23, 1821, near Front Royal, Va. To the marriage of John Hanson and wife were born six children as follows: Samuel, Catharine, John Wesley, Francis Jerome, Angeline and Louisa.

Record of each follows, after closing events in the life of John and wife.

John Honsan and wife settled near Tower Hill, where the first four children were born. About 1857 he removed with his family to Decatur, Wise County, Texas. He remained here only two years not liking the slave holding principles of the Texans, and in 1859 started back to Illinois in a covered wagon.

On the return a child named Angelina was born enroute at Lebanon, Mo. He again settled near the old neighborhood and there remained until his death, which occurred April 14, 1898. The wife died only two days previously. They are buried in one grave at Pana, Ill.

RECORD OF THE SIX CHILDREN OF JOHN HANSON AND WIFE

(1) SAMUEL CONRAD HANSON, the first child of John and wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill., Jan. 12, 1850. Graduated from Westfield College in 1874, and followed the profession of teaching, making a specialty of music. Married Nannie Edmonson on July 18, 1876. To them were born six children, as follows Wayne, married Gertrude Clark. Whittier Lorens, married Blanche Morrow. Lillian Gertrude, married Edgar Webb. Robert, John Conrad and Samuel C. Unfortunately I am unable to give extended record. From my best information I feel that all are alive in various parts of the country. I am able to give address of Wayne as 347 Madison Avenue, N. C. (9th floor).

Samuel, the husband-father, died Nov. 3, 1909, and is buried at Williamsport, Ind., which he considered his home because of his long employment there in the public schools. The widow (1923 as per Raymond) still lives there.

(2) CATHARINE F. (HANSON) EILER, the second child of John and wife, was born near Tower Hill, Sept. 3, 1851. Married John R. Eiler Oct. 12, 1870, and have resided in the near vicinity ever since, and are alive today (Nov. 1928), and live one mile north of Tower Hill. To them were born four children, as follows:

(1) MINERVA (EILER) STONGER, born May 19, 1872; married to Henry Stonger Dec. 5, 1905. To them were born one child, Bertha L., June 22, 1915.

(2) ADDIE (EILER) BRIMM, born Sept. 17, 1876. Married Samuel Brimm July 8, 1908. To them were born seven children, as follows. (a) Roy E., born April 22, 1909, at Cleveland, Okla. (b) Karl William, born Oct. 17, 1910, at Tower Hill, Ill. (c) Golda Anna, born June 1, 1912, and Tower Hill. Now dead. (d) Dearld Clinton, born April 23, 1914, at Cleveland, Okla. (e) Woodrow Wilson, born Nov. 24, 1916, at Tower Hill, Ill. (f) John Herbert, born Nov. 26, 1918, at Tower Hill. (g) Lucile Catharine, born April 2, 1926, at Tower Hill.

Present residence of Minerva is Tower Hill; of Addie is Decatur, Ill.

(3) MATTIE EILER, born Oct. 3, 1879, died Sept. 3, 1880, and is buried in the Eiler Cemetery.

(4) EMERSON EILER, the last child of John and Cathariae Eiler, born on Sept. 13, 1883; married Jessie Rowley Oct. 31, 1912. To them were born four children, as follows: (a) Hazel Addie, born July 19, 1913. (b) Homer Leroy, born Jan. 9, 1916. (c) Theodore Wiliam, born Nov. 19, 1917. (d) John Thomas born Jan. 28, 1920. All above born at Tower Hill.

Present address of Emerson and family is Tower Hill, Ill.

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John R. Eiler, the husband-father, was born in Pickaway County, Ohio, Aug. Aug 30, 1846; died in Tower Hill, Ill., Feb. 4, 1929. Buried in Pana, Ill.

RECORD OF JOHN WESLEY HANSON

(3) JOHN WESLEY HANSON, the third child of John and Alcinda his wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill., May 26, 1853. Married to Louisa A. Malin Oct. 5, 1881. She the only child of Thomas and Martha (Pierce) Malin and born Aug. 14, 1862, near Pana, Ill.

John and wife resided two years in Shelby County and in 1883 moved to Kansas, settling near Kingsley in Edwards County, where they resided 22 years.

To them were born one child, named Raymond Clyde Hanson, April 28, 1889, who remains unmarried at this date (Nov. 1928), and lived with his widowed mother at Saxman, Kan., where he is engaged in business.

The husband-father died very suddenly on May 24, 1919, and is buried in the Hillside Cemetery, at Kingsley, Kansas.

RECORD OF FRANCIS JEROME HANSON

(4) FRANCIS JEROME HANSON, the fourth child of John Hanson and Alcinda his wife, born Aug. 3, 1857, near Tower Hill, Ill. Married to Isabella Bratcher Sept. 1, 1881. Three children born to them, as follows: (a) Elmer, born July 6, 1882. (b) Alta, born Married Fred Reyes and they have a family. No other record. (c) John Hanson, born Nov. 30, 1892. Married Hattie Davis Aug. 15, 1918. To them was born one child, named John Wesley Hanson, born June 22, 1920. Residence, Taylorville, Ill.

John Hanson has a military record. He entered the service in the U. S. Marines on April 29, 1914, serving to Feb. 19, 1919. Most of his duty was in the Phillipines. Jerome, as he was popularly known, lost his wife shortly after the birth of their last child, the death occurring Sept. 28, 1894. He was married the second time, but an unfortunate separation ending in a divorce. He later married Miss Nannie Shanks July 29, 1902, and now (1928) lives at Pana, Ill.

(5) ANGELINE HANSON, the fifth child of John and Alcinda, his wife, was born in Lebanon, Mo., while the family were enroute from a short residence in Texas. Her birth was Sept. 3, 1859. She remained unmarried and now (1928) lives at Pana, Ill.

(6) LOUISA M. (HANSON) SISK, the sixth and last child of John and wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill. on Oct. 22, 1861. Married William Sisk May 10, 1904. No record given as to any family. Sorry to record the death of Louisa, which occurred during October, 1928.

This ends the record of John and Alcinda (Cox) Hanson.

(8) SARAH (HANSON) LOOKENBILL, the eighth child of Conrad and Catharine his wife, is listed by James Hanson, the historian, as the last child that was born in Monroe County, Ind. And as James gives an exact date for removal from Indiana to Shelby County, Ill., as October, 1833, I am inclined to think that her birth must have occurred around 1831 or 1832. Also while here mention that there must be an error in placing the children of Conrad as above given in rotation of birth, because I see that John Hanson is given as 1821 as the seventh child, and then Sarah, the last, just before their removal in 1833, a difference of eleven years. Of course errors will creep into all family records, and must be overlooked.

No record is given of Sarah, only that her husband was a soldier in the Civil War and is supposed to be listed as among the missing at the battle of Gettysburg. Raymond records that Sarah died in Illinois.

(9) MILA (HANSON) BRANDON, the ninth child of Conrad and Catharine, born in the new home of Conrad and wife, near Tower Hill, Ill. on? Was married

to James Brandon and to them several children were born, but unfortunately I cannot give any connected record.

In corredsponding with a living daughter, Miss Isabelle Brandon of Kansas City, Mo., care the General Hospital, she says that her parents came to Kansas about 1865. She mentions in a letter about a sister named Mary, who married a Mr. O'Brien, and of her death a year or so ago. Then the mention of a brother who lives now with his daughter in Burden, Kan. She says her parents are buried in Johnson County, Kansas, near the old home close to the old town of Shawnee, Kansas.

(10) ISAAC HANSON, the tenth child of Conrad and wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill., in 1834, and died Nov. 6, 1855, buried in the Hanson lot in the Middlesworth cemetery north of Tower Hill. Only 21 years old.

(11) MARTIN HANSON, the eleventh child of Conrad and wife, born near Tower Hill, Ill., Nov. 10, 1838. Died in Sawtell, Calif., at Old Soldiers Home on Nov. 10, 1926, on his 88th birthday. Martin was in the 5th Ill. Cavalry in the Civil War, and discharged for disability. He married twice, first to Margaret Aneals on ? Four children to them, as follows.

(a) Anna E. Hanson, born Feb. 12, 1857, in Iowa. No record furnished if married or any family. Only stated present address, Stanford St., Watsonville, California.

(b) George Oliver Hanson, born in 1860. Record states now dead.

(c) Frank Sharrock Hanson, born Jan. 29, 1862 in Illinois. No. record, only present address as, Baxter Springs, Kansas, Box 179, (1928).

(d) Alice Lenore (Hanson) Hanschildt, born Oct. 10, 1870, at Fall River, Kan. She is married, but no further record of the family, only present address as, 402 N. Brancefort St., Santa Cruz, Calif. P. S Just as this is being printed (May 1929) we received announcement of the marriage of a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hauschildt, named Catharine, to Mr. George Albert Carrothers, at Santa Cruz, Calif., on April 30, 1929.

(e) Georgia May (Hanson) Doolittle, born July 18, 1897, in Severy, Kansas. No record given of the family, only that she is married and lives in Willowbrook, Calif., 2142 Carlin Ave.

(Take pleasure in stating that we have visited Georgia in her California home and that she is nicely located and they are doing well)

The wife, Margaret (Aneals) Hanson died in Ponca City, Okla., in Oct. 1896, and is buried there. Martin remarried a Mrs. Anna J. Evans, May 29, 1898. To them one child born, Martin Glen, June 10, 1900. Present address, 121 Standard St., Watsonville, Calif.

RECORD OF GEORGE HANSON

(12) GEORGE HANSON, the 12th and last child of Conrad and Catharine Hanson, born near Tower Hill, Ill., in 1842; died at his home in Lawrence, Kan., in 1900. Married to Louise Howard near Tower Hill, Ill, on ? To them were born two children. (a) Ida Lee Hanson, but unfortunately I cannot give any record. (b) George Hanson, Jr. born ?; Married to Lillie ?, Oct 27, 1894. No children by this marriage. The wife died in Topeka, Kan., Nov. 18, 1925, and is buried in the Hanson lot in Larwence, Kansas. George at last writing (1927) was with his mother in Arkansas. Unable to give the place.

George Hanson, Sr., the husband-father, was a soldier in the Civil War, in the 115th Ill. Inf. The widow in (1927) alive as stated above.

This ends the record of Conrad and Catharine Hanson's record and am very much indebted to Raymond C. Hanson of Saxman, Kansas, for his record of the family up to and including Conrad.

But am pleased to add considerably to several, especially that of Mary, the sister of Conrad, because they are so closely related to the May family. Then that of Elizabeth Hanson, the sister of Conrad, I am pleased to give an extended account because she is my great-grandmother. Then the record of John and Rebecca Hanson, the other two children of our John the Revolutionary soldier. I am pleased to give a very good record because of the finding of the estate records of our John Hanson, the Revolutionary Soldier, in Indiana, and then because of considerable correspondence with descendents still living in Indiana.

I trust that those who shall receive copies of this will treat it at a sacred trust to hand down to even yet unborn generations.

I will now proceed to give a brief record of the next in line.

RECORD OF JOHN HANSON, JR.

(3) JOHN HANSON, Jr., the third son of our John, Sr. and his wife, Mary Magdalena Walls, and as stated at the begining, I am placing him as the third child. I am placing his birth around 1790, to fit in with others whom we know of their birth, and then because he was in the war of 1812, and this adds to it.

We know he followed his father to Indiana, and it appears that he was a married there, to his cousin Nancy, the daughter of our William Hanson, who was a brother to our John.

I might say here that the estate papers bear out the fact of John and family. To John, Jr., and wife Nancy there are no dates of marriage, or her birth, but we have a short record of five children, as follows (But not in order of birth): (a) John, Jr., no other record. (b) Levi: no other record. (c) Sabbitha, and a Mrs. Martha S. Baker, who now (1928) lives at Sullivan, Mo. and who is a descendent of Sabbitha, states that Sabbitha, the grandmother of Mrs. Baker, who gave the information that the wife of our John Hanson, the Revolutionary soldier, was Mary Magdalena Walls, and of German nationality.

Sabbitha married Felix Miller in Indiana Monroe County. Two children are given. David Miller, and he is the father of Mrs. Martha S. Baker at Sullivan. The other child is a daughter named Susan, who married a Mr. Alsup. This is all the record I have of Sabbitha.

(d) Eliza Hanson, given as the fourth child of John, Jr., and Nancy, also of Indiana. Mrs. Baker gives as her date of birth as 1830, and death as 1917. Also gives her husband's name as Wesley Deckard, and two children mentioned, as follows:

(a) Florence Deckard, who also married a distant cousin by the same name, and now (1927) lives at Bedford, Ind.

(b) The second child was named Mack, and lives in Missouri. No more record.

(e) Daniel Hanson, the fifth child of John Jr. and Nancy, and he has a live descendent, a son also named Daniel, Jr., born July 29, 1852, and address is at Harrodsburg, Ind. Other children of Daniel, Sr. are, Jesse, John, William, Edward, Levi and Gorman.

(This end the ecord of John Hanson, Jr., and Nancy, his wife.)

THE RECORD OF ELIZABETH HANSON

(4) ELIZABETH (HANSON) MAY, the 4th child as I place it, of John and Mary Magdalena Walls his wife, was born from what traditions have it, in the extreme northwestern part of North Carolina where it appears all the family were born.

For a date we are fixing it at around 1792 or possibly 1794. Here she was raised and married, to John May her brother-in-law who had married her sister Mary, no doubt the eldest child of John Hanson and wife.

There is a beautiful story connected with the marriage of Elizabeth, and

I like to dwell upon all the unusual qualities of Elizabeth, because she is my own great-grandmother.

It appears that after the death of Mary, in Floyd County, Ky. about 1808, leaving three small children, that John May the husband-father took them to his father-in-law's home for the family to look after, while he returned to his home in Floyd County, Ky. which was not far as an examination of the map.

In about a year he made one trip that we know of, for the purpose of relieving the Hanson family of taking care of the children. The story goes, that it was early fall and that John May and Elizabeth were picking apples, and also discussing the plan of taking the children away, because Elizbeth and her mother Mary especially had taken such a fancy to them.

We do not know what the plans of John May were, but he finally remarked to Elizabeth, "Well Elizabeth there is only one way to solve this problem, as you are so devotedly attached to the children, and that is to become their step-mother."

Elizabeth at once, so the story goes, made a hurried trip to the house and told her mother what John May had said. The mother with great tact, said, Well Elizabeth you could never do better than to take John May at his word, for he is a good man." And they were married very shortly afterwards and John May, and Elizabeth and three children, who were all ready with their aunt, returned to the Floyd County, Ky. home, where she took up the unfinished task of her sister Mary. She not only took care and raised the three of Mary's but was the mother of eleven of her own.

This story comes to us from my grandmother Catharine (May) Sharrock, the eighth child of Elizabeth, and of course was told her by members of their own family if not really by Elizabeth herself.

This event happened in the early fall of 1809. The home of John May was on the banks of the Big Sandy River, about a mile below the present town of Prestonburg. History tells us that the spot is the site of an old Indian village. Here ten of the eleven children were born. I have a picture of this site and can not help but dwell upon the vision of imagining all those children playing near the banks of that stream, enjoying the happiest moments of their lives, not dreaming what was in store for each of them, when they were to launch out as pioneers on other parts and follow the same hard struggle for existence, as their parents had done.

The children as we stated of Mary, who were now of the household of her sister Elizabeth were: John Jr., Elizabeth (Betsy), and Samuel. Those of Elizabeth's were: Cornelius, born 1810: Thomas, born 1812: Mary, born 1814: Rebecca, born 1816: Nancy, born 1817: Jeptha, born 1820: Alfred, born 1821: Catharine, bors 1823: Lafayette, born 1825: Jane, born 1827: (Then the Eleventh one born in Shelby County, Jackson, born 1830.)

Here enters the same story into the life of Elizabeth and John May as has been shown in other members of the Hanson family, that intense hatred for the SLAVERY problem that was, as you know in the 20's becoming a burning question all over the southland.

It eventually drove John Hanson and all his family out of Tennessee and Ky. into Indiana. It caused John May and wife Elizabeth to gather together their own family of little ones and move northward, landing in Shelby County, where John Jr. May the oldest child of Mary, who had been raised by Elizabeth, had removed, no doubt, for the same reason. I have told you the story of this John May Jr. in the May History.

It was in the early spring time of 1830 when John May set out with all his family and earthly belongings, and traveled in pioneer fashion, experiencing all of the struggles of such a journey through wilderness, forests, fording turbulent streams, until he found his new home near Shellyville, Ills. No pen can portray the hardships of such a journey with such a large family, from the oldest boy

named Cornelius aged twenty years, to the baby Jane aged three years.

Then to add to this the fact that Elizabeth who was to become a mother in Sept. was more than physical strength could endure, and one is not surprised that when the time came for her delivery, she failed to pass safely through the ordeal and we have the second great calamity for John May and the first one for the family.

So in a few weeks after the birth of her eleventh child, named Jackson and born Sept. 30, 1830 Elizabeth, as the poet hath said, "Gathered the mantle of her drapery about her and lay down to pleasant dreams."

She was buried on the high bank of the Okaw River, a stream that runs by the eastern edge of Shelbyville.

I want to testify here, for the benefit of future generations, that I have visited her grave in my teen age, and very distinctly remember of my mother leading the way and standing before a stone and remarked to me, "Here lies my grandmother, Elizabeth May."

But what a sad picture to behold in after years, to know that the C. & E. I. R. R. cut their right of way through the center of this sacred spot, and our Great-mother's grave along with others was ruthlessly scraped out as so much rubbish, to make way for commercialism.

So closed the life of our Elizabeth (Hanson) May. I wish I had time and was not handicapped for space, to make such a brief record of this family, as I have had to do with all these records, and then dwell upon some of the characteristics of to me this very unusual woman, as afterwards shown in her posterity.

I am asking each one of her posterity to accasionally pause, and do homage to Elizabeth, our ancestress who no doubt possessed lovely characteristics as many family traditions record.

Right here I want to stop and give my version as to the date of the death of our Elizabeth, while I have given it as late in the fall of 1830 as per above noted.

This is given because of the statement and belief of a living granddaughter, Mrs. Amanda (Sharrock) Brant the daughter of Catharine (May) Sharrock. It appears that our Grandmother Catharine Sharrock states that her mother (Elizabeth) told the family of a presentment shortly after the birth of Jackson, that she was going to die. And from what Catharine remembers this death did take place not long after the birth of the baby.

This has been handed down to Mrs. Brant by her mother and of course is to be taken into consideration.

Here is the other story that I am inclined to think more probable and then not denying even the presentment of Elizabeth.

In a "History of Shelby County" published in 1890, there is a biography there on page 648 of our ancestor John Sharrock the husband of this Catharine. He says "The May family emigrated from Kentucky to Shelby County, Ills. about 1831, and the following year (1832) Mrs. May (Elizabeth) died.

Now then there is also an error there, for we know that Jackson was born Sept 30, 1830 as we have been told, near Shelbyville, Ills., so there you see is a discrepancy of a year. But to make allowance for that year then it might be that instead of Elizabeth dying soon after Jackson's birth, she may have died nearer the spring of 1831. Anyway there is not much difference, perhaps only a few months at the longest.

After the death of the wife, John May moved to the "Abbott Homestead" about three miles northeast of Tower Hill, and was afterwards known as the May homestead. Here he remained only a few years as the girls began to marry off, and then about 1846 when several removed to Texas and Oregon he went to live with his daughter Catharine Sharrock, where he died Nov. 22, 1849, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard, a mile north of Tower Hill, Ill. A picture

of his grave appears in the front of this book.

For a full and complete account of the eleven children of our Elizabeth (Hanson) May, I will refer you to the May record which is given very fully in a separate record. But briefly, this much here

(1) CORNELIUS MAY, born May 15, 1810 in Floyd County, Ky. Died in Cowley County, Kans. near Burden on July 5, 1874, and is buried in Silver Creek Cemetery beside his second wife Lucinda (Neil) May. Cornelius was married twice First to Martha McNeeley and to them were born four children, John Alexander, Emily, Minerva and James.

To second wife as follows: William Cornelius, Peter Bartlett, Catharine, Maria, Joseph Lawrence, Samuel Levi, Hugh Linder, and George Otis.

(2) THOMAS WALDO MAY, born Dec. 12, 1812, in Floyd County, Ky. Died near Oregon City, March 6, 1880, buried in Graham Cemetery. Married to Nancy Caroline McNeeley on Sept. 20, 1832. She is a sister to Martha McNeeley the first wife of Cornelius May. She was born March 24, 1813, in Tenn. died in Oregon, Dec. 13, 1859.

To them were born five children as follows: Harvey Burge, Wiley William, Sophie Jane, Delilah, Stephen Lemuel.

(3) MARY (MAY) HANSON, the third child of John and Elizabeth (Hanson) May, and her record is given with that of James Hanson the Oldest child of Conrad Hanson.

(4) REBECCA MAY, the fourth child of John and Elizabeth May, born 1816 in Floyd County, as all of the children of Elizabeth's except the last one. Rebecca's record is given in the May record. Suffice to say that she went totally blind from the measles when about fifteen years old and lived with her brothers in Oregon, and died there in 1878 and is buried in May lot near Oregon City. Unmarried.

(5) NANCY MAY, the fifth child of Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born Oct. 5, 1817, died at Yuma, Colo. June 26, 1909, aged ninety-two years. Married Rev. Miles Abbott and to them were born nine children as follows: Cornelius, John, Alfred, Thomas, Miles Jehiel, Jared Evan, Joseph, and Josie.

(6) JEPTHA MAY, the sixth child of Elizabeth, born April 26, 1820, died in Oregon, April 26,1890. Married to Ann Sharrock, a sister to my grandfather John Sharrock, of Tower Hill. After marriage removed to Dallas County, Texas where five children were born, as follows: John Wesley, David, Twins George W. and Jane in 1853. In 1854 removed to Oregon where two more were born Julia Ann and William Sylvester.

The wife-mother is the daughter of Everard Sharrock and wife Amy Stevens and born in Richland County, Ohio, May 17, 1828, and died in Oregon City, Nov 5, 1912.

(7) ALFRED MAY, the seventh child of Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born 1821 died —? in California. He married Luhanna Neil who was a sister to Lucinda Neil the second wife of Cornelius May. Married in June 1842. She was born in Claibourne County, Tenn., September 8, 1824. She died in Pana, Ills., April 8, 1897. To them were born six girls as follows: Amanda, Louisa, Lucretia, Jane, Elizabeth, and Catharine.

(8) CATHARINE (MAY) SHARROCK, the eighth child of Elizabeth and John May, born Feb. 10, 1823 in Floyd Co. Ky. Died in Tower Hill, August 30, 1908. Married to John Sharrock in Tower Hill, Mar. 30, 1843. He was the son of Everard and Amy Jane (Stevens) Sharrock, and born in Richland county, Ohio, Dec. 12 1819 and died in Tower Hill Dec. 9, 1896. To them were born eleven children as follows:

Amos J., born May 30, 1844, and died in Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 28, 1898 Francis Marion (Frank), born Nov. 25, 1845, died in Pana, Ill. Feb. 9, 1912. John

Jr., born 1848, died infant; Julia Ann, born Nov. 4, 1849, died in Tower Hill, June 19, 1889. Married to Lewis Eiler, Feb. 10, 1867 and two children born. Homer Conrad, born Oct. 5, 1868 and Mary Catharine, born Sept 1, 1870. (Both are alive 1928). Lewis Eiler, born Feb 21, 1844 in Pickaway county, O., died in Shelbyville, Ill. Sept. 1, 1913.

Fifth child was Mark, born Aug. 10, 1851, died Aug. 18, 1911 in Enid, Okla. Leni born and died 1854; James H., born April 23, 1855, died July2 1884; Amanda Jane, born June 10, 1857, alive 1928 in Decatur, Ill. Rebecca (Vene), born Aug. 18 1859, died June 20, 1909. Abraham Lincoln, born Aug. 23, 1861, died Sept. 8, 1910. Charles A., born and died 1863.

(9) LAFAYETTE MAY, the ninth child of Elizabeth Hanson May, born May 28, 1825, in Floyd county, Ky. Died near Oregon City, Ore., Feb. 12, 1875 and is buried in Canby City, Ore. Was married in 1861 to Caroline Abbott in Clackamas County, Ore. Six children were born to them: Martha Jane, Sarah Ann (Beckmark) alive 1928 in Seattle, Wash. William Arthur, James Franklin, Mary Louisa and Josephine. (Lafayette with his brother-in-law John Sharrock was a "Forty-Niner").

(10) JANE (MAY) NEIL, the 10th child of Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born in Floyd Connty, Ky., Jan. 29, 1827, and died near Lebanon, Mo. Sept. 12, 1904. Married Pryor Neil, May 24, 1848. He died in 1854 leaving her with four small children. Names were: Eliza, Elizabeth, Headen, and Rosa. They are all dead, Headen the last one dying in 1926.

(11) JACKSON MAY, the last child of Elizabeth (Hanson) May was the only one not born in Floyd County, Ky., as he was born not long after John May moved his family to Shelby counnty, Ill. Jackson was born Sept. 30, 1830 and died in 1908 and is buried in Princeville, Ore.

Married to Marry A. Cronk in Clackamas County, Ore. and to them were born six children: John, Lafayette, William (only one alive, lives at Salem, Ore.) George, Elizabeth, and Stephen.

This ends the record of Elizabeth (Hanson) May's family, and her own personal history is found at the begining of her record.

RECORD OF REBECCA (HANSON) HANSON

(5) REBECCA (HANSON) HANSON, the fifth child as I place it of our John Hanson and his wife Mary Magdalena (Walls) Hanson, was born where I feel that all the rest of the children were born, in the Northwest corner of North Carolina. We can follow her with her parents to Monroe County, Ind. where she was married, lived and died.

Her descendents place her birth at 1797 and death at 1876 in Monroe county, Ind. She was married to her first cousin John Hanson the son of James and this James is a brother to our John.

The date of birth of this John is given as 1800 and his death at 1875. There are eight children given under this union, as follows: (Not order of birth). (1) Savilla Hanson the child of Rebecca and John. Given as she married a Mr. Abrahams. A Mrs. Rebecca (Parnell) of Bloomington, Ind. is given as a daughter of this Savilla, and she was alive in 1926.

I wish to call your attention to the name SAVILLA, as here given, and is GOOD evidence that Savilla Hawkes or Hanks, was the wife of this JAMES and NOT of our John. I am perfectly satisfied that here is where this Savilla belongs, and can see why they got is mixed, because of the intermarrying of cousins.

(2) James Hanson, the second child of Rebecca. Only record is of several of his children, as follows: Sarah and she married a Mr. Deckard, and a son Thomas Deckard now (1927) lives at Nashville, Ind. (Might mention the name Deckard as one intermarrying between several families) (b) Lucy Ann, (c) James Jr.

(d) John, and (e) Joseph, are the only children of James, the Son of Rebecca.

Many of these descendents of these children of James are in Monroe County.

(3) Hiram Hanson another child of Rebecca and John Hanson. Given that he was married to a cousin, named Deckard.

(4) Sarah is another child of Rebecca, and she also married a Mr. Abrahams.

(5) William, another child of Rebecca, and his birth is given as Feb. 24, 1823 by a descendent, a Mrs. Ramsey of Bloomington, Ind., 512 South Washington St.

This William married a Miss Fallowell, who is the ancestor of this Mrs. Ramsey. Unfortunately many letters asking for records were not answered.

(6) Catharine, another child of Rebecca, recorded she married a Mr. Quick.

(7) Ambrose, another child of Rebecca, recorded he also married a Deckard.

(8) Melinda, the last child to record of Rebecca. She married a Mr. Hall and two children are given, James and George Hall, both soldiers in the Civil War. I had letters from Mr. George Hall at Heltonville, Ind. (1927). This ends the record of Rebecca (Hanson) Hanson. The last child of our John and Mary.

Note that we have given the record of OUR John Hanson, the son of a John Hanson, and wife, of which we know nothing, only the one line or so as given by James Hanson the son of Conrad, in making his record in 1876.

This you will find at the beginning of this record. As stated, this James mentioned that there were seven sons. (no daughters mentoined) and that all were in the Revolutionary War.

James mentions these boys as follows: William, Samuel, John (ours) and James and we have added a Joseph.

JOSEPH HANSON, another son, the fifth of John Hanson Sr., and a brother to our John, has a descendent now (1927) living in Lewisburg, West Va. in Greenbrier County. This sounds familiar, as James Hanson mentions this as the original home of John Sr. and the place of birth of our John Jr. the Revolutionary war soldier.

Unfortunately this descendent and all others connected with this family in Greenbrier county, refused to give any further Hanson records, unless the same was paid for.

This of course is out of the question, and gives one an idea, of what you run up against in trying to gather family records for the benefit of all.

Will say here that I paid out money to County officials for examinaton of County records, but no name of Hanson in any way, shape or form to be found. I also had examined several adjoining counties, and then to Augusta the oldest County seat in western Va., but not a single item of record.

I am more inclined than ever to believe in Southwestern Pa. and the extreme northern part of West Virginia is the place to look, which I am now doing.

This ends this brief record of our Hanson family, and I leave it to others to add to it. I stand ready at all times to assist in any way I can.

Thanking those who have helped, and especially Raymond C. Hanson of Saxman, Kansas who so kindly gave me access to what he had compiled.

Very Respectfully

Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kansas, Dec., 1928

THE HANSON FAMILY

My line runs thus:-

John Hanson Sr., born—?

John Hanson Jr., born 1760; died 1818.

Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born 1792; died 1830.

Catharine (May) Sharrock, born 1823; died 1908.

Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler, born 1849; died 1889.

Homer Eiler, born Oct. 5, 1868.

Julia Frances (Eiler) Witten, born 1894.

Two children:

(a) Rose Elizabeth Witten, born 1919.

(b) Homer Charles Witten, born 1921.

Copies of this book, also the May book, are being deposited in the following libraries, that they may be preserved for future generations.

The Library of Kansas State Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas.

The Public Library at Los Angeles, California.

The Public Library at Shelbyville, Illinois.

The Newberry Library at Chicago, Illinois.

The Public Library at Portland, Oregon.

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A Record of
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Those who do not treasure up the memory of their ancestors, do not deserve to be remembered by posterity.---Edmund Burke.

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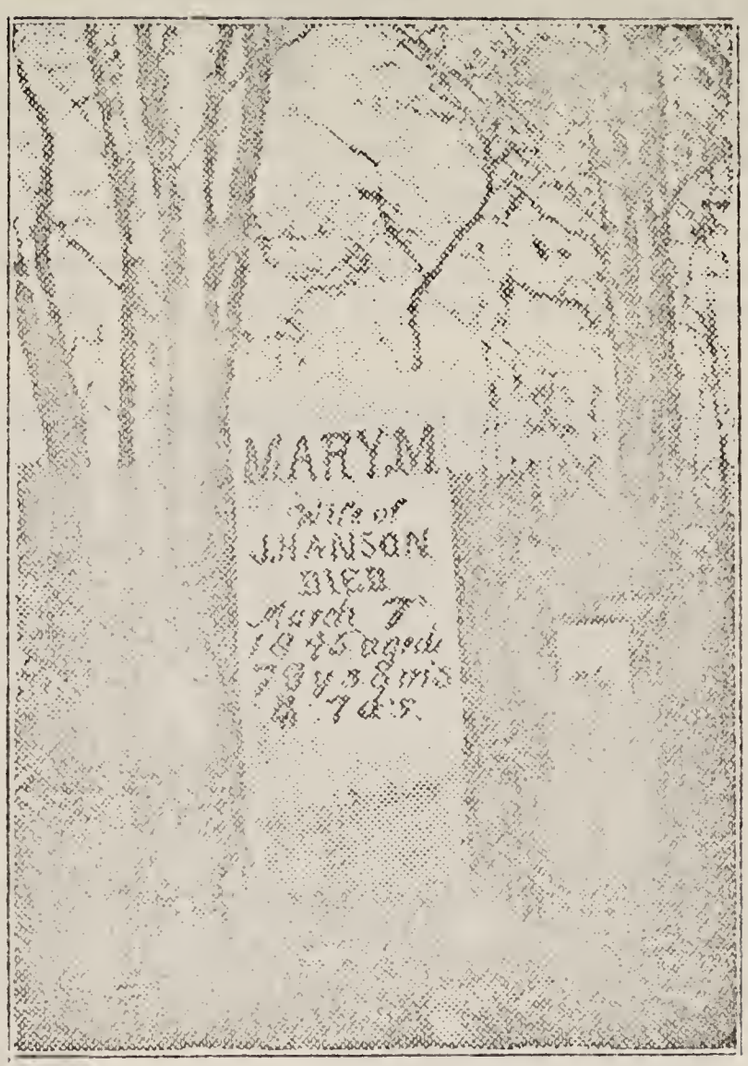
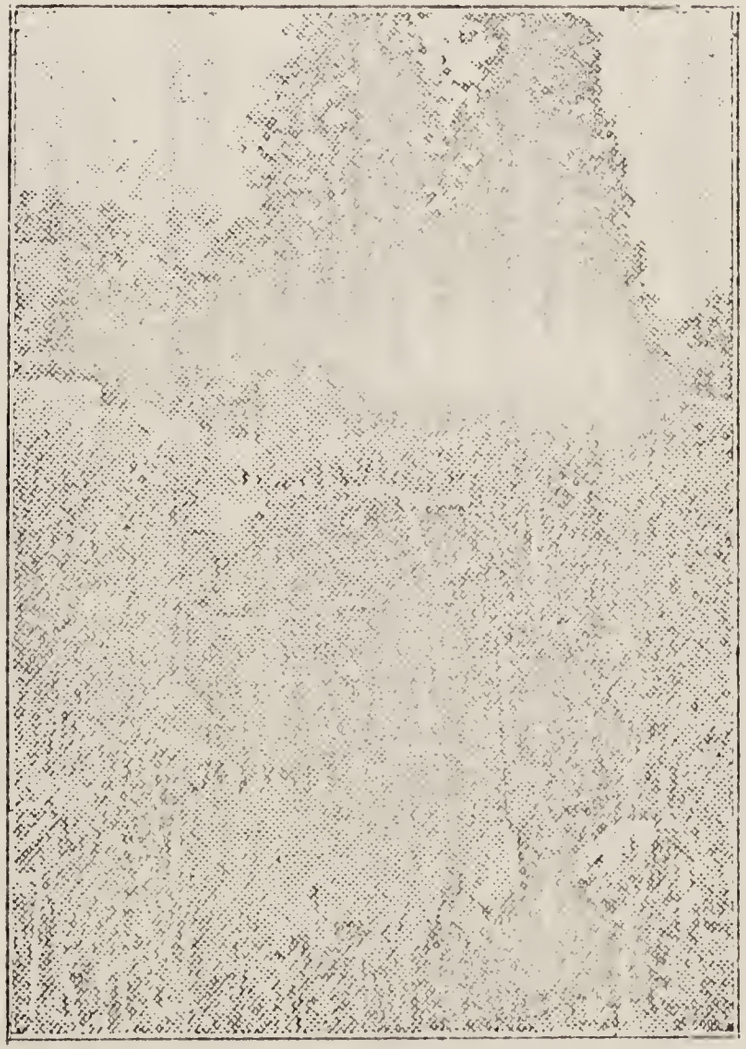
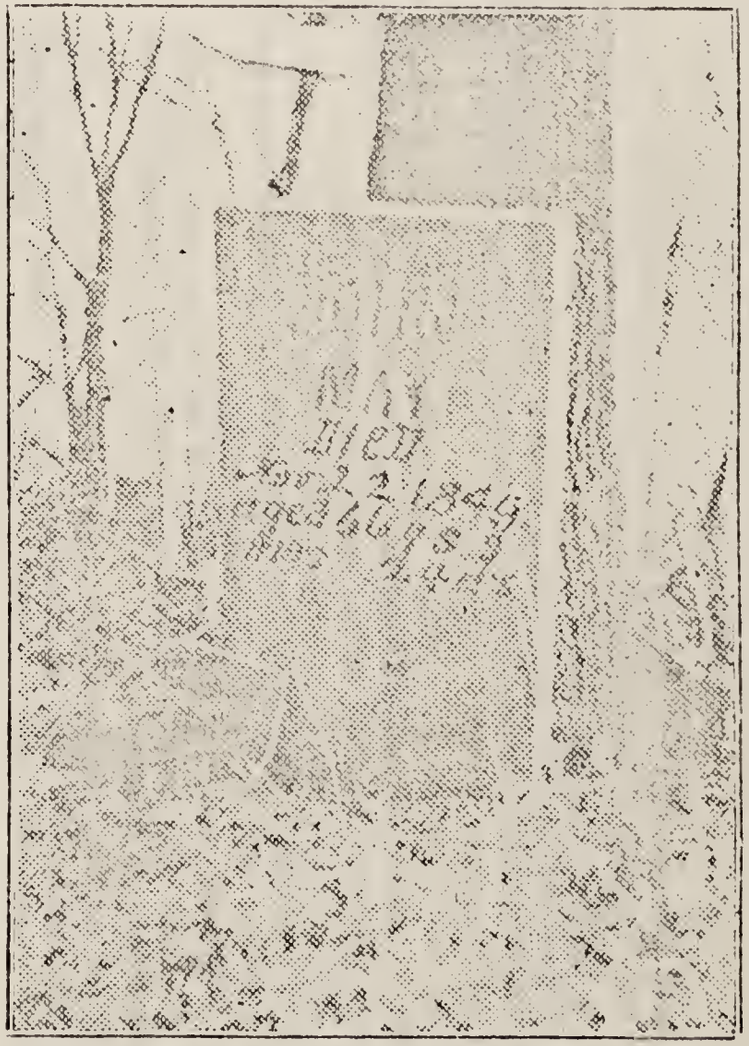
HOMER EILER of Topeka, Kansas, the compiler of the following family records, Dancy (my wife), Sharrock, May, Hanson and Eiler, was born in Tower Hill, Ill., Oct. 5, 1868, and followed a business career for over thirty years. Always a student of history, I took up this work of compiling our family records, as a hobby, after retiring from an active business career, with the result that I have enough material for a good sized volume of each, but am able to present only this brief record to be preserved for even yet unborn generations. Please preserve it.



Grave of Mary Magdalena (Wall) Hanson, the wife of our ancestor, John Hanson. She was born July 1, 1765, but unfortunately we are not able at this time to give anything of her lineage. She was the mother of five children, whose records are treated in the Hanson booklet. She is the ancestress of the entire Hanson line, and the descendents of the John May line, and the Catherine (May) Sharrock line. She died near Tower Hill, Ill., March 7, 1845, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard, about one mile north of Tower Hill, Illinois.



Grave of James Sharrock (Spelled Sherick on stone), the ancestor of all the Sharrock record as contained in this booklet. Born in England in 1750, came to America about 1776, serving in Revolutionary War. Married Jane Everard an English lady, in New York. To them were born seven children, whose records follow. He was a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church. Died in Guernsey County, Ohio, March 28, 1826, and is buried in the "Miller Graveyard" a few miles from Salesville, Ohio.



The grave of John May, Jr., son of John May, Sr., was born April 28, 1783 in Virginia, or perhaps in the extreme northwest corner of North Carolina. His parents were John and Sarah Jane (Philips) May, we know, of Virgina. He was married twice to sisters. First Mary Hanson about 1802; second Elizabeth Hanson in 1809. He died at the home of his daughter, Catherine (May) Sharrock, on Nov 22, 1849, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard one mile north of Tower Hill, Ill. Notice the large tree growing on top of his grave, a living monument to his memory.

PREFACE

In presenting this brief record of OUR ANCESTORS to the line, I do so because of my intense interest in seeing family records, preserved for posterity.

I have spent several years at this searching and really have been continuous at it.

The expense has been heavy, and the real office work immense. But there has been a satisfaction to me as I gradually uncovered the past records of our ancestors.

There has not in all this search, been a single point in their lives that I was ashamed of, not in the least, while on the other hand, I have become better acquainted with them, and now have a greater respect for every one of them.

It has been said that, "We are the heirs of the ages,' and we surely ought to be proud of every one of our ancestors, for what they have bequeathed to us, in their sincere upright lives.

They were all pioneers of the highest type, and I have been appalled all the way along, to observe what they have suffered that we may enjoy what we do today.

In most all the lines we have those who were soldiers or were in some way connected with the Revolutionary War, for American Independence. This is a great honor bequeathed to us.

Several lines have been proven up, thus enabling the descendents to join either the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution.

I am sorry to say that on account of the heavy expense, I am unable to have published a full and comlete history of the family though I have an immense amount of material that is very interesting, and knowing that there are many chances to lose what we have, therefore, I am presenting a brief record.

I know that even this will in time to come, be even priceless to yet unborn generations, for as the years pass it becomes harder to collect the away back records.

Please let me drop a word here to the head of families, that is to talk with your children about your ancestors, and even record in the family Bible such facts as you possess, and thus hand down records that in after years, when you are gone, that it will be impossible to secure.

To my shame, in my own life time, around forty years ago I could have secured from the lips of the living, what I have searched for and spent money to have genealogists hunt for, and yet only a trivial bit was secured.

I want to thank those who have helped in collecting what we here present, and am very sorry that so many who ought to have been interested, were very careless and ignored our repeated requests for help in collecting the family record.

I have been very much pained at the suggestion of many to whom I have asked their co-operation, that I was doing this for either some hidden estate, or to make money out of the sales of a book.

It is common knowledge that there never was a cent made out of a family record, because of the limited number published and such a few who could afford to buy them at a cost of $5.00 to $10.00 each.

We again say we are glad to present this as our contribution, and trust that it will be received as such and treasured. Again we bid you all a good bye.

Respectfully

Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kansas, December 1928.

HISTORY OF THE MAY FAMILY

By Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kas., 1928.

..The following is a brief history of the May family—of whom we are the descendents. The writer has been engaged for the several years in compiling, records from every available source whatever, such as family records, official records in all the various counties and states where this particular May family have lived. Unfortunately, I can only mention them and not give in full.

Thanks are due many for their co-operation, while there is so doubt in my mind, that if scores of those who had family records would have responded to my repeated efforts for help, I could here present a more complete record.

The name—MAY—is of English origin and was taken from the month of May. It is purely English, and not German as some lines prefer to make it. I can easily see why some think they are of German distinction, because, no doubt in those early religious troublesome times in England, people were scattered to all parts of Europe, and no doubt many of the May line found their way into Germany and lived there for a long, long time, taking on many of the many German customs, and names, and perhaps absorbing some of the German dialect and language, but they were still English just the same.

Later, in the colonization of America, many of these May families in that German country, migrated to America, in German vessels, of course and were listed at the port of entry in America by the German captain as Germans. (SEE) But I have never in all my research, YET, found any German literature or names, or even language in the lines in this country, and that in itself is sufficient proof for me that we are PURE ENGLISH.

Take for instance during the latter part of the 1500 century, we find a terrific religious persecution in England, and we know that among those who fled from England to Holland was a John May family.

Here among other children born to this family, was a daughter, named Dorothy, about 1596. We have the official record of this Dorothy being married in 1616 to a William Bradford. And here commences part of our Plmouth Colony celebrated history

Of course we are all familiar with the coming of the Mayflower to Plymouth in 1620, and in that company was this couple William Bradford and wife Dorothy (May) Bradford with their baby boy.

But here we are sad to relate that the first tragedy in Plymouth was of this Dorothy, falling overboard in the harbor, just seven days before that celebrated landing on the 20th of December, 1620.

Here was an instance where a May was born in Holland, and you never hear of that family being spoken of as Dutch.

Right here I am pleased to mention that our May and Hanson lines are very closely related, as to name anyway, if no farther, to the Bradford lines of Plymouth Colony. I find that in the same section where this John May fled from England to Holland, that the Bradford family lived there, also the Hanson lines In fact the mother of this William Bradford was Alice Hanson.

And as our May andd Hanson lines came from that section of England, it stands to reason, that our lines may be conected very strongly with them.

Some of our folks say that BOTH our May and Hanson lines came from Ireland, and that, no doubt, is true, at the time of their coming from Europe to America. I feel that both our May and Hanson lines came about the same time to America, and along about 1725, earlier or later. Our May and Hanson lines both landed, no doubt, at Baltimore and took up their residence in Maryland.

then later in to Virginia. Though the Hanson line no doubt clung to Maryland. Here is where I have spent time and money trying to locate the exact Maryland Counties for our Hanson line and the Virginia County for the May line, but so far, am unable to state definitely.

For the May line, we can only start where we know, and that is a John May Sr. who was born in 1742, somewhere in Virginia, and I feel certain that he is the John May who is listed from Virginia as a Revolutionary soldier, and was with General Washington at Valley Forge.

But, as there were other John Mays from Virginia, and as no counties are given in any of them of course it is hard to prove our line. The next thing we know of this John May is, his marriage to a Sarah Jane Phillips, somewhere in Virginia. I have employed, at least, a research in a dozen counties in Virginia and Maryland for both the May and Hanson marriage records, but not a single item of record.

I might mention right here, where another name comes in to our family and perhaps not known before, and it is Pollard, as that was the maiden name of the mother of this Sarah Jane (Phillips) May.

One proof of this is, that the last child of John and Sarah, his wife, they named Phillip Pollard May. (He is a brother of our John May Jr.)

The next we know of our John May Sr., is a resident in North Carolina, BUT at what time in life, we do not know. Some seem to think it was at the life start of his married life and ALL the children of our John John Jr., were born in North Carolina.

We next find this John Sr. moving in about 1800, from North Carolina, to Pike county, Ky., and that, at that time included what is now known as Floyd county, Kentucky.

Here in 1810 John May Sr. died and is buried on Shelby Creek about four miles above its mouth into the Big Sandy River. He is buried on his own farm and I have a picture of that grave, where also the wife is buried

Right here I wish to mention an official document that I have showing the sale of the land of John May Sr., dated Nov. 27, 1815, in the records of Floyd Co., Ky. The best part of this is the official list of the children of our John May Sr. (deceased) They are given as follows, in order of birth.

John May Jr. (Our next in line) Samuel, Thomas, Daniel, Betsy Little, who was Elizabeth May, but called Betsy, Polly Justice, who was Mary May, but called Polly and Reuben—and Phillip Pollard.

This is a valuable find, and we have been able to follow up each of the above children of John, Sr., except Daniel and Phillip Pollard, and of these two not a single record, but feel that they are scattered in the South.

Our next ancestor in line is John May Jr., and was born April 28, 1783, from the best evidence on the tombstone in the Middlesworth graveyard north of Tower Hill, Ill., but a doubt exists, as, the date may be 1780 and this date corresponds better with the other dates of the brothers and sisters, especially his next brother Samuel as there is a definite record of him in Kentucky, as he was a very prominent man being State Senator in Kentucky, in 1833 to 1837.

On the stone the age is given as 66 years, being blurred by time, may be 69, and if it is, then the date of his birth would be 1780 and that date corresponds exactly with the other dates.

Now as to the place of the birth of our John, that has not been exactly settled but by some is given as Virginia, others as North Carolina. I am inclined to think Virginia is the place for the early children, but no county mentioned any where.

The next we know of our John May is his marriage to Mary Hanson ,and, there again, we are puzzled. I can not say definitely if it was Virginia or Ken-

tucky or North Carolina. But I'm strongly inclined to think that the Hanson folks lived in the corner of North Carolina, bordering near Pike or Floyd Co., Ky., and then our John would as per custom, be married in North Carolina.

This marriage took place about 1800 or 1802. To them were born three children. John, Samuel, and Elizabeth. The wife and mother Mary, died shortly after the birth of the last child, about 1808. We have it from my grandmother Catharine (May) Sharrock, that the parents of Mary (Hanson) May took the children to their home in North Carolina, and kept them until John married again., this time to Elizabeth Hanson, a sister of his first wife.

John May Jr., the son of John and Mary, grew to manhood in Floyd county, Kentucky, where his parents lived, and when a young man migrated to near Williamsburg, in Shelby county, Ill., about the first settlement in Shelby county and only a few miles south of Tower Hill, Ill. Here he married a Rachael Rooks and to them was born one son, named, Sanford. Shortly after this John May died about 1831 and is buried in the old burying ground in Williamsburg, Illinois.

(Later—Since this has been written we have discovered his grave, beside that of his father, John May, in the Middlesworth graveyard, one mile north of Tower Hill, Illinois).

The son, Sanford May, grew to manhood in Iowa where his mother re-married. Later in life he was married, and moved to Hamilton County, Nebraska. Here Sanford May died in 1882 and is buried there, near Hampton, Nebraska.

We find that Sanford May was born March 12, 1830, also that his children were born in Iowa. They are as follows: Isabella, born, 1847; died 1917; Sarah E. May, born 1852, (dead); John R. May, born 1854, lives at Stanley, Kansas; Joseph B. May, born 1856, died 1926; Robert I. May, born 1859, alive, 1928, in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Rachael May, born 1861, married to Mr. Moore and in 1928 living at Bassett, Nebraska Amanda May, born 1864 (no other record); Aaron S. May, born 1867, alive at Silver City, Iowa, 1928.

I now find additional records and that the date of marriage of John May and Rachael Rooks, as per official copy I have from Shelbyville, Ill., it is dated Dec. 2, 1827. Also that the date of the birth of this John May, was in Floyd Iounty, Ky., on May 30, 1806.

I see that Aaron May gives the death of his father Sanford, July 16, 1881.

The record of the other two children of John and Mary May, Samuel seems to have died young in Floyd county, Ky. Elizabeth, known as 'Betsy' married Alexander George, of Floyd county, Ky. To them were born several children and they are very numerous in their descendents in eastern Kentucky and southern Ohio.

I have made a George family record and am seeing that it is distributed. I have the official copy of the record of Alexander George to Betsy May, and it is given as July 19, 1819. To them were born nine children, as follows: Wilson, Robert, John, Albert, James, Emmaline, Alec, Susan and Thomas.

Alexander died first and the wife Betsy lived to a great age, and is buried in the George graveyard near Paintsville, Kentucky.

I find one very interesting item. In the settling of the estate of John Hanson in Monroe county, Ind., I find John May, the husband of Mary, and Elizabeth (Hanson), as giving a receipt for the part of the estate that was due Mary the first wife, he mentions there the children, John, Samuel, and Betsy. The date of this receipt is Oct. 8, 1829, signed by John May (his mark)

After the death of Mary (Hanson) May, the wife of our John May, about 1808, we find our John May was married to Elizabeth Hanson, the sister of Mary, the first wife. This took place in Floyd county, Ky., and we have failed so far in securing any record of these two marriages

To John and Elizabeth were born eleven children as follows, Cornelius, born May 15, 1810, died in Burden, Kansas July 5, 1874; (2) Thomas, born Dec. 12, 1812 died near Oregon City, Ohio, March 6, 1880; (3) Mary, born June 11, 1814, married to her first cousin James Hanson, in Shelby county, Ill.; died March 12, 1868 (4) Rebecca, born 1816, unmarried, went blind at age of 15 and died near Oregon City, In 1878. (5) Nancy, born Oct. 5, 1817, married Miles Abbott, in Shelby Co., Ill., and died at Yuma, Colorado, June 26, 1909. (6) Jeptha, born April 26, 1826, died near Oregon City, April 26, 1890. (7) Alfred, born 1821, died date unknown, but thought to have been killed by the Indians in California.
(8) Catharine, born Feb. 10, 1823, married to John Sharrock died Aug. 5c, 1908, buried at Tower Hill, Ill. (9) Lafayette, born March 28, 1825, died near Oregon City, July 14, 1876 and is buried near Canby, Oregon. (10) Jac born Jan. 29, 1827, and died in Sleeper, Mo. Sept. 12, 1904, married to Pryor Neil in Tower Hill, Ill. (11) Jackson, born Sept. 8, 1830 in Shelbyville, Ill., and died near Prumville, Oregon in 1908. Note that the first ten children above were all born in Floyd county, Ky. Jackson as stated.

The mother, Elizbeth (Hanson) May died soon after the birth of Jackson and was buried on the high bank of the Okaw River at the east edge of Shelbyville, Ill. Her grave was marked with a stone and has been seen by the writer. But the C & E I R R which built in the 90's cut their way through the midst of this sacred spot and her grave was among those scooped out by the grader and destroyed. I have made a search for this spot, only to find it had been destroyed. The date of birth of our Elizabeth is not known, but around 1788.

The next important item in the record of our John May is his removal to near Tower Hill from Floyd county, Ky., which took place about 1830, we are inclined to think in the springtime, for on account of the birth of Jackson in September of that year.

John May first settled near Shelbyville, but after the death of his wife it appears he moved to a farm, known as the Abbot homestead, and it is located just around the corner of an old place known as "Uncle Sammy Smith" farm, about three miles northeast of Towerhill, Ill. I am pleased to state that I visited this sacred spot during 1926 and found the outlines of the foundation very plainly, also the old well is still intact, and many stubs of mulberry trees are still there.

After the death of the wife and mother, the work of the household developed upon the older daughters as follows: Mary, who was now 16, Rebecca, age 14; Nancy, age 13; and Catharine, age 7.

As the children married off, John May went to live with his daughter, Catharine (May) Sharrock. During the time that John Sharrock was in California as a goldseeker, John May was left in charge of the farm and household. But it was the unlooked for that always happens, and so on Nov. 24 1849, he died, and was buried in the Middlesworth graveyard, as stated.

I will now very briefly give a record of each of the children of John May.

RECORD OF CORNELIUS MAY

CORNELIUS MAY, the first child of John and Elizabeth May, was born in Floyd county, Kentucky, on May 15, 1810, and died in Cowley county, near Burden, Kansas July 5, 1874, and is buried in Silver Creek cemetery, near his old homestead.

He was married twice, first to Martha McNeely in 1831 near Tower Hil, Ill. To them were born four children as follows: John Alexander, Emily, Minerva, James. I will give briefly an outline of each child.

JOHN ALEXANDER MAY, the odest child of Cornelius was born near Tower Hill, Ill., March 23, 1833, and died June 17, 1865, while enroute home from the Civil War at Indianapolis, Ind. He was married to Margaret Ann Sullivan, 1855,

and to them were born six children as follows: Margaret Jane May, born Feb. 15. 1856. Was married to Mr. Brown. No further record only in (1927) they lived at 407 N Johnson Street, Corydon, Iowa.

Wiliam Cornelius May, the second child of John Alexander was born April 22. 1857. No further record and in (1927) lived at Chase, Kansas

Mary Minerva,. the third child of John Alexander, was born Oct. 29. 1858. and at this date (1927) lives in Detroit. Mich., 16541 Lowder Ave.

John Bartlett. the fourth child of John Alexander. was born Oct. 1. 1860, and died Jan. 31. 1917. Sorry but no further record furnished, only that he is buried at Maple Creek, Saskatchawan. Canada.

Emily Caroline. the fifth child of John Alexander, was born Oct. 19, 1861. She was married twice. first to Mr. Chatham. second to Mr. Stewart. No further record furnished, only the present address of Garber. Okla.

Wallace Emmett. the sixth child, of John Alexander. was born Feb. 12. 1864. All of the six children above, were born near Tower Hill, Illinois.

Wallace Emmett was married to Catharine May. To them were born three children. as follows: 1st, Chloa Reba May. born April 18. 1893, and was married to a Mr. Smith on ?. No children. and address Winfield. Kansas.

Second child, Bertha Edith May. born Aug. 24, 1895, and married to Mr. Lierman. Two children born to Bertha. (1) George Wallace. Jan. 15. 1918; (2) Edith May, born June 24. 1921. Address Winfield. Kansas. (3) Marguerite Valentine, born Feb. 14, 1902: married to Mr. Berner. on?: two children. (1) Wallace Marguerite, born April 9. 1923. and (2) Geniece Audrey. born July 31. 1925. Address. Winfield. Kan. Address of Wallace E. May and family is Garber, Okla.

EMILY (MAY) BLAKEY. the second child of Cornelius. was born near Tower Hill. Ill.. June 2. 1834, and died Nov. 29, 1863. and is buried in Middlesworth graveyard

She was married to Henry Blakey on Nov. 30. 1854. To them were born 5 children as follows: Sam Blakey, born Sept. 3. 1857: married to Rose Hall on? Unfortunately. no record given. He is now (1928) living on the originalCornelius May homestead near Burden, Kansas.

ANN (BLAKEY) DART. second child of Emily (May) Blakey. was born near Tower Hill, Ill Oct. 29. 1859. Married to Sam Dart there, June 16. 1878. To them were born ten children as follows:

(1) First child of Ann was Ada May Dart. born Sept. 8, 1880: married to Adam Blauth. To them were born several children. but no record given: address is Tower Hill. Illinois.

(2) The second of Ann is Emily Elizabeth Dart. born May 11. 1882; married to Leu Bridwell. They have a family and now (1928) live at Nokomis. Illinois.

(3) The third child of Ann is Frederick Dart. born Nov. 23 1883, record shows he is unmarried and lives at Eldorada. Kansas.

(4) The fourth child of Ann is Bertha. born Oct. 13, 1885: died Jan. 14, 1890.

(5) The fifth child of Ann is Bessie Dart born April 26. 1887. unmarried, at home

(6) The sixth child is Marietta Dart, born Oct. 27 1888: married James F.Roe and they have a family and now (1928) live in West Frankfort. Illinois.

(7) The seventh child is Horatio Dart, born June 22. 1890: married to Lenore Seaman, and lives at Newton. Kansas.

(8) The eighth child was William Henry. born Feb. 21. 1895: died infant.

(9) The ninth child of Ann is Albert. born Sept. 13, 1896: died infancy.

(10) The tenth child of Ann is Dorothy Dart. born Jan. 24. 1905: unmarried. Present address of Ann and husband Sam, is Tower Hill. Illinois.

BART BLAKEY. the third child of Emily (May) Blakey, born Nov. 18. 1855. died 1861.

JOHN BLAKEY, the fourth child of Emily (May) Blakey was born in 1861 died infant.

FRANCES BLAKEY, the fifth child of Emily, born March 1863; died 1869.

MINERVA (MAY) HIGGINBOTHAM the third child of Cornelius and Margaret May, born Oct. 31, 1838; married to F. M. Higginbotham near Tower Hill, Ill. Moved to Cowley county, Kansas, in early day. Their marriage took place May 29, 1859. To them were born five children as follows:

(1) First child of Minerva was Eliza Ann, born April 15, 1860; married to John Hall, in Cowley county, Kansas and now lives in Winfield, Kansas; and their family live there and near vicinity.

(2) Second child of Minerva was John, born Aug. 16, 1862. Married to Mary Hanson, and no further record given to me.

(3) Third child of Minerva was Levi, born Oct. 13, 1865 and unmarried; now (1928) lives on the old family homestead near Burden, Kansas.

(4) The fourth child of Minerva Mary Ellen, born May 16, 1872; married to Al Keesey, and no further record given.

(5) Fifth child of Minerva is Ida Jane Higginbotham, born March 21, 1879; married Eli Nimrod; no further record

(Right here I want to say to all members of the May family of what I have had encountered in the getting together of this record. To many there was a good response, but to the majority my requests were ignored and letters remained unanswerd.

The suspicion that there was an estate to be settled and that I was after it, as if such a thing was possible to do, and then that I was to publish a book and make a fortune out of it, and many more such ridicuous ideas, were enough to make one give up the task in time and money but it was the coming generations, and even yet unborn that I realized who would be grateful. To those who helped I say again THANKS.)

JOHN WESLEY MAY, the fourth child of Cornelius and his first wife, born March 12, 1841 near Tower Hill, Ill. was in the Civil War, in Co. A, 21st Ill. Inf.; married to Elizabeth Jane Morehead Sept. 30, 1869 and four children born to them as follows:

(1) Margaret Jane, known always as Jennie, born Oct. 3:, 1870 near Shelbyville; married John Phelps, March 28, 1888, and two children to them. (a. Oral, born 1890; unmarried at home; (b) Juanita, born Sept. 16, 1904, married Cornelius McMonigle and to them one child, now dead. Their address, also of Jennie, is Shelbyville, Ill. (1928).

(2) The second child of James and Elizabeth May was Charles Wesley May, born Aug. 19, 1872, and now, 1928, is sheriff of Harper County, Kansas.

Charles was married twice, first Eva Flanders and second to Dora Flanders, a sister to the first wife. To the second wife were born these children: (a) Mrs. Harry Carey at Arkansas City, Kansas. (b) John. (c) Eugene, now at Anthony, Kansas, and three, Edna, James and Cecil, now dead. (Sorry that no further record could be obtained to my many requests, as letters went unanswered.

(3 The third child of James and Elizabeth May was Cora, born Dec.14, 1876, died 1886.

(4) The 4th child of James and Elizabeth May was Rosa Estelle, born Aug. 9, 1883; was married to R. R. Morehead and seven children were born to them, as follows: Grace, Neva, Gladys, Florence and Abe. These five now, 1928, are living at La Juniata, Colo. Then these two are dead: Edna and Edward. Sorry that repeated attempts to get further records failed, and no answer to my leters.

This ends the record of the family of James May by his first wife Elizabeth (Morehead- May. James May died Oct. 23, 1883, and is buried in Shelbyville, Ill. The wife who was born Sept. 23, 1850, died May 1, 1918, and is buried beside her

husband in the city cemetery at Shelbyville, Ill.

The above is the record of Cornelius May and his first wife, Margaret McNeeley, who died in..... and is buried at Knobbs graveyard near Tower Hill, Ill. Cornelius then married Lucinda Neil, a member of that prominent family of Tower Hill, Ill. She was born in Tennessee and was of a large family.

There were eight children of this union, and now, 1928, I am informed that four are alive, as follows: Catherine (May) Randolph at Kansas City, No. 89th-Broadway; Samuel Levi, Winfield, Kan.; George Otis at Arkansas City, Kansas, and Hugh Linder at Burden, Kansas.

Sorry that the following record is not complete, but will give what I have received from Mr. Wallace May who has been very much interested and helped so much, and he was not able to get the records.

Cornelius May and wife came to Cowley Co. Ks., settling near Burden soon after the close of the Civil War. They were the parents of ten children, as follows, but may not be given in the order of birth:

WILLIAM CORNELIUS MAY, first child of Cosnelius and Lucinda, born near Tower Hill., Ill., June 13, 1845; married to Ida Conrad near Tower Hill, Ill. Nine children were born to them as follows: (1) Catherine, born May 3, 1870 (the wife now of Wallace Emmett May, 1828. The record is given of this family under that of Wallace Emmett May, the son of John Alexander May. (2) George May, born Oct. 11, 1871. (3) Charles Cornelius, born Jan. 25, 1873. (4) Laura May, born Nov. 13, 1874. (5) Mary Lucinda May, born Oct. 28, 1876. (6) Ida Belle, born Jan. 16, 1878, died June 9, 1919. (7) Samuel, born Aug. 25, 1881. 8) John Alexander, born March 11, 1884. (9) Nellie Lenora, born May 1, 1886. Unable to go any farther with any of these nine children. The husband-father, William Cornelius, died many years ago. The widow now, 1928, lives in Winfield, Kansas.

PETER BARTLETT MAY, given as second child of Cornelius and Lucinda born in Tower Hill. No record at all only a descendent named Corda May at Caney Kansas.

CATHARINE (MAY) RANDOLPH, given as the third child of Cornelus and Lucinda, was born in Tower Hill, Jan 17, 1849. Was married to Francis Marion Randolph in March 1868. He was born Nov. 17, 1836 and died in the Kansas City home, May 6, 1906. The widow, now (1928(is alive at the old homestead at 89th & Broadway, Kansas City, Mo. To them were born six children as follows.

(1) Lester, Dec. 28, 1868 near Tower Hill; was married to Florence Toynbee 1903 and two children born, (a) Mary Clara, Oct. 1, 1906 (b) Clarence, born Aug. 3,. 1909,; the father, Lester, died June, 1918.

(2) John B. Randolph, born Aug. 6, 1870, was married to Barbara Seiler Nov.1906.; the wife died Jan. 25, 1915. There were born five children to John and wife. (a) Marguerite, born July 1, 1907. (b) Dorothy, born July 26,1909. (c&d) twins, Catharine and Louise, born July 22, 1912; (e) Woodson, born Jan. 17, 1915. John with the children now, 1928, live with his mother at the Randolph homestead, in Kansas City, Missouri.

(3)NELLIE (RANDOLPH) SPRUILL, the third child of Catharine (May) Randolph, born Jan. 6, 1872 was married to Floyd Spruill, Oct. 15, 1918. He died May 16, 1925. Nellie, the widow lives with her mother Mrs. Catharine Randolph at Kansas City, Missouri.

(4) the fourth child of Catharine was Otis born Feb. 28, 1875. Married to Pearl King, June 1909. One child born to them, Otis Howard Jr., 1923, at Kansas City, Mo.

(5) Lola, the fifth child of Catharine Randolph, born May 7, 1878, died unmarried, 1910.

(6) Daisy, sixth child of Catharine, born July 5, 1886. Married to Frank

Seckinger Sept. 14, 1923. He was born April 23, 1888. Address. 1928, Lenexa, Kansas.

MARIA (MAY) PETERS, the next, given as the fourth child of Cornelius and Lucinda May born 1850, near Tower Hill, as were all the children of Cornelius and Lucinda. She died Aug. 5, 1912. Was married to Mr. Peters. The following is the record of their family, but not given in full. Four children of Maria Peters.

(1) Thomas Alonza Peters, born Aug. 26, 1876, and four cridren are given as his: no mention of who the wife was or date of marriage. (a) Charles Peters, born May 9, 1909 and a record given that he has two children, named Robert, age two years and Charles, age 1 year. (b) Aubrey Peter, second child of Thomas Alonza, born Dec. 22, 1905. (c) Elsie Peters, born July 22, 1907. (d) Hazel Peters, born Aug 20, 1909. These a, b, c, d, are the children of Thomas Alonza.

(2) Lura Alice (Peters) Jackson, the second child of Maria Peters, born Jan. 1878; record given of three children of Lura as follows: (a) Myrtle Jackson, born Jan. 15, 1898; married to a Mr. Sanders, and two children born to them: Ione born March 29, 1922 and Jackson Sanders, born Sept. 6, 1924.

(b) Raymond G. Jackson son of Lura (Peters) Jackson, born Jan. 24, 1901; (c) Maude Cecil Jackson, daughter of Lura, born Sept. 11, 1907.

(3) ADA (PETERS) ORE, the third child of Marie Peters, born Aug 20, 1879. Married Mr. Ore. To them were born six children as follows: (a) Audrey, born Feb. 6, 1903; married a Mr. Brewster, and one child born to them named Viola Ann,. born Sept. 22, 1925. (b) Raymond Ore, second child of Ada born Sept. 11, 1904. (c) Ethel, born June 4, 1906; married to Mr. Sphar. (d) Golda Ore, born July 20, 1908. (e) Beulah Ore, born Sept. 24, 1910. (f) Robert Ore, born April 23, 1914. (All of Ada (Peters) Ore's children.)

MYRTLE (PETERS) RISING, the fourth child of Maria (May) Peters, was born Nov. 7, 1882. Married to Mr. Rising. Three children born to them. (a) Soren Rising, born Dec. 13, 1900. (b) Glenn Rising, born Sept. 20, 1904. (c) Cleo Rising, born Aug. 8, 1906.

JOSEPH LAWRENCE MAY, given as the fifth child of Cornelius and Lucinda May, born in Tower Hill, but no further record furnished us. Very strange indeed.

HUGH LINDER MAY, given as the sixth child of Cornelius and Lucinda May, was born in Tower Hill, Aug. 10, 1861, and is alive at this date (1928) in Burden, Kansas. He was married twice. First to Katy Jackson. She was born in Illinois, Oct. 10, 1864. To this couple were born four children as follows: (a) Ralph, 1880. (b) Cora, 1882. (c) Pearl, 1884, (d) Carrie, 1886. No additional record given, but I am inclined to think they are located in Cowley County, Kan.

Linder was married the second time to Minerva Faughn, on Sept. 28, 1891. She was born in Greenwood, Kans. Sept. 29, 1876. Five children were born to them. (a) Minerva, born 1898; (b) James, 1903 (c) Goldie, 1905; (d) Ray, 1907; (e) Carl, 1909. These children can also be found in Cowley county, Kansas.

SAMUEL LEVI MAY, is given as the seventh child of Cornelius and Lucinda May, was born in Tower Hill, Ill., on Aug. 25, 1863. No record of his marriage but one given of the children as follows: (a) Floss May, the first child of Samuel Levi, born Sept. 11, 1886; married to Mr. Gibson and two children to them, Samuel Merle Gibson, born Jan. 2, 1910 and Ethel Maud Gibson, born Nov. 25, 1911. (b) Ross, born March 5, 1888 (deceased) One child born to Ross, named Louise May, Nov. 13, 1910. (c) Ethel, born Feb. 11, 1890; married to Mr. Louppe, and one child to them named John Louppe, born Dec. 6, 1912. (d) Harry May, born April 7, 1892; married to ?. One child named Harry Jr., born July 11, 1910; (e) Todd May, born Feb. 23, 1894; married to? Three children of Todd, Gifford, born 1916; Gilbert born 1918; and Todd Jr., born 1926. I am sorry to say that not a single address was given to Levi or any of his family.

GEORGE OTIS MAY, eighth child of Cornelius and Lucinda. No record

could be obtained, but his address was close at Arkansas City, Kansas. Very strange. This ends the family record of Cornelius and Lucinda his wife.

RECORD OF THOMAS WALDO MAY

THOMAS W. MAY, the second child of John May and wife Elizabeth (Hanson) May was born in Floyd county, Ky. on Dec. 12, 1812 He was 18 years old when his parents moved to Shelby County, Ill. He died in or near Oregon City, Ore. on March 6, 1880, and was buried in Graham Cemetery.

He was married to Nancy Caroline McNeeley near Tower Hill, Ill., on Sept. 10, 1831. She was a sister to the first wife of a brother to Thomas May—namely Cornelius. She was born March 24, 1813; died Dec. 13, 1859. To them were born five children, as follows: (1) Harvey Burge. (2) Wiley William. (3) Sophie Jane May. (4) Delilah May. (5) Stephen Lemuel May.

HARVEY BURGE MAY, first child of Thomas and wife, was born near Tower Hill, Ill., as were all the children of Thomas and wife. Date of birth was Sept. 4, 1833, and died near Oregon City, Ore., June 10, 1895. He was married to Liza Gaud Oct. 22, 1857, and to them were born five children, as follows: (1) Albon. (2) Emma. (3) Minnie. (4) Eugenia. (5) Franklin.

(1) Albon Wesley May, born May 9, 1859; died April 6, 1892. Married to Minnie Fetterly May 9, 1891. No children.

(2) Emma Addelaid May, born Nov. 22, 1860; died March 6, 1922. Married to Albert S. Morris March 19, 1879. The husband was born July 23, 1856; died Jan. 16, 1916. To them were born nine children, as follows: (1) Harvey, born Jan. 11, 1880; married to Elizabeth Califf April 27, 1910, and one child Albert, born Dec. 7, 1913. (2) Bert C. Morris, second child of Emma, born Feb. 10, 1881, Married Pansy Tindle June 20, 1920, and no children.

Orren Lee Morris, third child of Emma, born May 26, 1882; married Anna Anderson March 12, 1905, and six children born to them: (a) Eva. (b) Roy. (c) Harold. (d) Henry Lee. (e) Elvin. (f) Wynard—1907 to 1915.

(4) Roscoe D. Morris, fourth child of Emma, born July 17, 1883; married to Lena Haulk April 4, 1926. No children.

(5) Effie M. Morris, fifth child of Emma, born March 21, 1885; married W. W Smith Sept. 9, 1912, and four children born to them, as follows: (a) Reva. (b) Bessie. (c) Delbert. (4) Morris Elbert—1913 to 1923.

(6) Lulu Frances Morris, sixth child of Emma, born May 21, 1886; married Gaylord Beringer Dec. 24, 1904, and one child born to them, Glenn Franklin, Mar. 21, 1912.

(7) Thomas Earl Morris, 7th child of Emma, born April 3, 1888; married Mary Grant Nov. 13, 1923. One child to them, Mildred Louisa, born Mar. 29, 1926.

(8) Clarence Morris born 1895, died infant Dec. 14, 1898.

(9) Kenneth Morris, ninth child of Emma, born Nov. 18, 1900. No further record.

(3) Minnie E. May, 3rd child of Harvey B. May and his first wife was born May 10, 1862; married a Mr. Miller and lived in Redding, Calif. No further record.

(4) Eugtnie Frances May, 4th child of Harvey B. May and his first wife, born Jan. 7, 1865; married twice, first to W. W. Smith Dec. 9, 1880. Second marriage to E. H. Vanderahe May 7, 1913; her address is Oregon City, Ore. No children.

(5) Franklin Mila May, fifth child of Harvey and first wife, born Nov. 6, 1867; died Oct. 14, 1894. No further record.

Some time after this the first wife of Harvey B. May died, and on July 22, 1874, he was married to Narcissa E. Germain, and to them were born eight children, as follows:

(a) Lawrence Ulysses, first child of Harvey B. May by second wife, born on

June 13, 1875. Married Inez Moser Sept. 22, 1896, and two children by this marriage—Winifred 1897, and Verdon Cecil, April 3, 1900.

(b) Lake Adderson May, 2nd child of Harvey and second wife, born March 31, 1877; married Jessie Rice Dec. 3, 1914. No children.

(c) Edwin Euse May, third child of Harvey and second wife, born July 23, 1880; was married twice, first to Clara Kellogg in 1900, and one child to this union, Hallie, born in 1902. Second marriage of Edwin was to Blanche Doris Bennett Dec. 24, 1914, and one child of this union, Florence May, born in 1919.

(d) Freddie Owen, fourth child of Harvey, born Dec. 31, 1882; died April 5, 1892.

(e) Ralph May, fifth child of Harvey, born July 5, 1885. Died infant.

(f) Carl May, sixth child of Harvey and second wife bornNov. 1, 1887. Died infant.

(g) Roy May,seventh child of Harvey and second wife, born Jan. 8, 1888; died Jan. 1, 1892.

(h) Orena May, eighth child of Harvey and second wife, born Jan. 20, 1894. Married to Paul Kreyer Aug. 10, 1926. Address, Portland, Oregon.

This ends the record of Harvey B. May's family.

WILEY WILLIAM MAY, 2nd child of Thomas Waldo May, born near Tower Hil., Ill., on Oct. 15, 1835, and died near Oregon City, Ore., Oct. 15, 1917. He was married to Virginia F. Worsham Oct. 1, 1857. She born Oct. 13, 1841. To them were born twelve children, as follows: Charles W., Henry W., Edward E., Lewis L., Mary E., Dorah E., Olive E., Oscar M., Aneta E., Ida C., Jennie F., and Bertha E.

(1) Charles W. May, first child of Wiley and wife, born Dec. 22, 1858; died Feb. 28, 1860, as infant.

(2) Henry W. May, second child of Wiley and wife, born May 23, 1860. Alive. He was married to Martha E. Green April 4, 1880, and two children to this union: (a) Virgil S., born Sept 23, 1880; was married to A. Moehuke July 28, 1909, and they have one child, Evelyn, born Aug. 6, 1910.

(b) Thomas May, second child of Virgil, born Dec. 31, 1900; unmarried.

(3) Edward E. May, third child of Wiley and wife, born April 1, 1862. Was married twice, first to Carrie K. May on May 2, 1882; she died Jan. 28, 1897. To them were born six children as follows: Charles L., Chester, Edgar W., Edgar W., Clyde B., Roy R., Leona.

(a) Charles L., born Oct.19, 1884; married Mollie Ivin Sept. 1905, and they have two children, Mary, born Jan. 2, 1907, and Emma, born Oct. 9, 1912.

(b) Chester, born Nov. 9, 1887. Unmarried.

(c) Edgar W., born Jan. 12, 1889; married to Ruth Harless Feb. 15, 1916, and one child to this union, Lyman, born Nov. 12, 1916.

(d) Clyde B., born Nov. 12, 1891. Single.

(e) Roy R., born July 2, 1894. Married to Nettie Hyatt (no date). Three children to this union: Fay 1916; Stanley 1920; Elmore 1925.

(f) Leona B., born Oct. 23, 1896. Was married twice, first to John Hyatt in 1915, and two children of this union: Nadien, 1916; and James, 1923. The second marriage was to Fred Henderson in 1924. No Children.

The second marriage of Edward E. May, the third child of Wiley and wife, was to Alveratta Martin Sept. 10, 1916, and no further record.

Lewis L. May, fourth child of Wiley W. May and wife, was born May 23, 1864. Now alive in Portland, Ore. Was married twice, first to Mary L. Reynolds April 28, 1889. To them were born five children, as follows: (a) Nettie N., born Oct. 14, 1890; died Nov. 8, 1908. (b) Wiley, born Jan. 1, 1893. (c) George, born Feb. 26, 1896. (d) Mark, born May 20, 1898. (e) Walter L., born July 18, 1907, died Dec. 13, 1910.

The wife and mother of above died in 1908. Lewis L. May then married his second wife, Alison Prettyman March10, 1912, but no further record.

Mary E. May, fifth child of Wiley and wife, born Oct. 9, 1865. Married T. H. Nicholson Oct. 12, 1886, and three children of this union, as follows: Mrytle M., Effiie, BerthaB

(a) Myrtle Mary Nicholson, born May 6, 1890; died Feb. 20, 1920. Was married to George Henry Aug. 31, 1909. No further record.

(b) Effie May Nicholson, born May 11, 1892. Was married to Howard Riggle July 14, 1909, and five children to this union, as follows. Artimesia, born Mar. 21, 1910. (Twins next) Robert and Richmond, born Dec. 10, 1912. Irene, born July 25, 1914. Archie, born 1919.

(c) Bertha Alfretta Nicholson, born June 2, 1914. No further record.

DORA E. MAY, the sixth child of Wiley and wife, born May 11, 1869. Married Horace Williams Jan. 7, 1891, and two children of this union as follows: (a) Inena Williams, born Dtcember 11, 1892. was married to Henry Stewart Dec. 25, 1918 and one child, infant died at birth; (b) Bira Williams, born Aug. 31, 1901; married to Otto Werner, Aug. 18, 1920, one child to them, Otto A. Jr., Aug. 16, 1921.

OLIVE MAY, 7th child of Wiley and wife, born Sept. 21, 1871; married to J. W. Exon. March 29, 1901, address Portland. Oregon. One child of this union named. Jennie Hanna Exon. born Jan. 12. 1892, was married to G. A. Kitzmiller. June 24. 1908 and they have two children, (a) Olive Ada, born March 16, 1910; (b) Georgia W. born June 13, 1911.

OSCAR MAY, eighth child of Wiley and wife, born March 31, 1874; died Sept 24, 1925; was married to Effie Simler Aug. 30, 1896, she was born April 30, 1878. Address is Oregon City, There were eight children to Oscar and wife as follows: Nona Irene, Ilda Mildred, Oscar Melvin, born Dec. 24. 1903; Norman W., born July 15, 1906; Harold Lynn, born Jan. 14. 1910; Rena Lorene, born Nov. 18, 1912; Effie Lola, born Sept. 5. 1915 and William Wiley, born Sept. 24, 1921. Error failed to finish record of first three children of Oscar and wife as follows. Nona Irene was married to Frank Ferguson Sept. 23. 1916 and no children; Ilda Mildred married to Albert McConnell, no date and one child named Wesley Albert McConnell. born May 22. 1918. Oscar Melvin married to Beulah Butterfield March 20, 1926. No further record. (End Oscar's children.)

ANETA E. MAY. ninth child of Wiley and wife.born April 16, 1876. married Dick Lainer. March 4, 1908 and no children.

IDA C. MAY the tenth child of Wiley and wife. born Aug 14, 1878, was married twice, first to Preston Hugh Cooper, Nov. 6. 1898. she died Oct. 30, 1910. To them were born two children as follows: (a) Dufur P. Cooper, born Aug. 7, 1899. He was married 1920 to Verdia Cooper and they have two children: (a) Eugene Jones Cooper. born May 6, 1922; (b) Neal Cooper, born May 1. 1924

(b) Melville Jones Cooper, second child of Ida Cooper. born Feb. 16, 1904.

The second marriage of Ida C. (May) Cooper was to James Sylvester Andrews, Dec. 11, 1913 and no children. Address Milwaukee, Ore. R. 3.

JENNIE F. MAY, the eleventh child of Wiley and wife. born April 22, 1881. married William Miller June 11.1899 and address Milwaukee. Ore., R. 3. To them were born four children. (a) Harold Howard, born July 10. 1900, died infant. (b) Lela Alene Miller born Aug. 19. 1902: Lela has been married twice. First to Albert Prost,. March 2, 1918 and one child to them, Albert W. Prost. born Aug 16. 1918 Second marriage to Milton Owen. Sept. 16, 1921 and two children by sec-

ond marriage, as follows: (a Vernice M. Owen, born Sept. 2, 1922; (b) Ruby Marie Owen, born Dec. 3, 1925.

(c) Veta May Miller, third child of Jennie, born July 30, 1904; married Doie Crafton, July 3, 1923 and have one child, Virginia Lenore Crafton, born Feb 24, 1924; () Gladys Lenore Miller, fourth child of Jennie, born Jan. 24, 1908. Single.

BERTHA E. MAY the 12th child of Wiley and wife, born July 7, 1883; died March 25, 1910; No further record of Bertha. (This ends record of Wiley May's family.

SOPHIA JANE (MAY) NOYER, the third child of Thomas W. May and wife was born near Shelbyville, Ill. on March 7, 1838 and died in Clackamas county, Oregon, March 11, 1925. She was married to Everard G. Noyer, Oct. 25, 1855. He was born Dec. 14,1833 in Austin, Texas, and died Sept. 13, 1912. They had eleven children as follows.) Perry F., Thomas Peter, Albert F., Olive A., Fanny G., Delilah J. Anna C., Enoch Marvin, Isaac Newton, Joseph N. Rosa M.

(a) PERRY F. NOYER, 1st child of Sophia, born Feb. 1, 1857; died April 1, 1912. Married to Elizabeth Bookman March 28, 1887. She was born March 22, 1871; died Oct. 9,1925. Three children born to them. (a) Ethel Noyer, born Jan. 15, 1888; she was married to Chas E. Brock, Jan. 8, 1908, and address is Walla Walla, Washington. One child of this union, Ruth Getrude Brock, born Oct. 10, 1916.

(b) Leila Noyer, born March 22, 1890; was married twice; first to Harry Dilley, Nov. 23, 1907; second marriage to Joe Hilderbrand, May 17, 1924. No children.

(c) Charley E. Noyer, born Aug. 12, 1896; died Nov. 11, 1911.

(2) THOMAS PETER NOYER, second child of Sophia, born Nov. 23, 1858; married to Luella Harless (later divorced). Two children of this marriage. (a) Roy E. Noyer, (no date); married Emma Shaffer, (no date) and two children of this union; (a) and (b) Emman and Laura, and no further record of them. (b) Lester, second child of Thomas F. but no further record.

(3) ALBERT F. NOYER, the third child of Sophia, born June 2, 1860; died in 1861.

(4) OLIVE A. NOYER, fourth child of Sophia, born April 12, 1863; died 1864 infant.

(5) FANNY G. NOYER, the fifth child of Sophia, born July 15, 1864, died April 15, 1866; infant.

(6) DELILAH JANE NOYER, the sixth child of Sophia, born July 21, 1866; was married twice; first to Abe Howard, Oct. 11, 1881; second to E. J. Barber, Feb. 14, 1911; address, Sacramento, California. Two children by this marrige, as follows: (a) Roy, born 1882; died infant, (b) Jeanette Howard, born Jan. 14, 1884; married J. B. Larkin, April 26, 1903, and one child, Howard Larkin, born Dec. 7, 1905; died Sept. 18, 1918.

(7) ANNA C. NOYER, seventh child of Sophia Noyer, born Sept. 5, 1868; and died Sept. 2, 1870, two years old.

(8) ENOCH MARION MOYER, eighth child of Sophia Noyer, born Oct. 9, 1870, married Minnie Harris, Oct. 21, 1894. Address Colfax, Washington. Six children born to them as follows, (1) John Everard Noyer, born March 17, 1896; killed in France in World War Sept. 8, 1918. (2 Joe Noyers, born April 28, 1898; married to Rosa Goety, May 2, 1923 and two children to this union. (a) Clarence Pearl Noyer, born Feb. 12, 1894. (b) Cleo Pearl, born May 31, 1925.

Iva Icia Noyer, born Feb. 9, 1900, married George E. Cox, Sept. 18, 1920 and one child to this union, Everard Vernon Cox, born Sept. 11, 1921; address Roseburg, Ore.

(4) Edith Noyer, fourth child of Enoch Noyer and wife, born Feb. 17, 1901: married Roy B. Roberts, 1921 and have two children. (a) William R. Roberts, born May 15, 1923 and (b) Vistor L. Roberts, born Aug. 1, 1926.

(5) Vada Noyer born Oct. 10, 1903; died March 24, 1908. (5th child of Enoch).

(6) Opal Noyer, sixth child of Enoch and wife, born Feb. 22, 1908, single.

(9) ISAAC NEWTON NOYER, ninth child of Sophia Noyer, born April 26, 1873: address is Blackfoot, Idaho. Married Lavena D. Harris, Nov. 3, 1895: she was born May 15, 1875 Four children born to them as follows: (1) Myrtel, born Oct. 15, 1897: died infant. (2) Glenna Florence Noyer: born June 14, 1899; married A. Nugent June 14, 1916, and one child born to them. Harold Robert Nugent, born May 3, 1918. Parents divorced 1918. Glenna Florence then married L. W. Chandler, June 15, 1921 and they have one child, Glenn William Chandler, born Oct. 15, 1922.

(3) Harold Elmer Noyer the third child of Isaac Newton Noyer, born May 8, 1902; married Edith Isaac, Nov. 2, 1926 and no children.

(4) Vivian Lenore Noyer, the fourth child of Isaac Noyer, born Nov. 20, 1914.

(10) JOSEPH N. NOYER, the tenth child of Sophia Noyer, born Oct. 8, 1875: address is Spokane, Wash. Married Ada May Harris, Oct. 29, 1899, she was born June 26, 1884. They have one child named Mamie Violet Noyer, born Sept. 12, 1900 and she married Lewis Longbotham, Jan. 1, 1918 and they have one child named Lenore, born May 30, 1923. (Parents divorced Aug. 1926).

(11 Rosa M. Noyer, the eleventh child of Sophia, born May 7, 1880, was married twice: first to Charles D. Harless, Feb. 3, 1901: he was born Dec. 7, 1877 and died Dec. 23, 1903; to them was born one child, named Sophia Irene Harless, born Nov. 29, 1901. The second marriage of Rosa was to Con Williams, Aug. 11, 1906 and one child born July 19, 1907, named Ruby Fay Williams. (This ends the record of Sophia Noyer.)

(4) DELILAH MAY, the 4th child of Thomas May and wife, born near Sheibyville, Ill., May 8, 1840, and died near Molalla, Ore, May 17, 1927: and buried in Adams cemetery. She was married to Peter S. Noyer, May 7, 1857; he was born Oct. 19, 1837 in Ohio: and died in Molalla, Ore., Dec. 11, 1925. They were parents of six children as follows: (1) Malinda: (2) Nancy: (3) Alice: (4) Cortna (5) Nicholas Boon; (6) Birdie.

(1) MALINDA NOYER, the first child of Delilah, born June 17, 1858: was married twice; first time to Allison Steers on April 6, 1875, and three children to them (a) Marion Bert Steers, born June 18, 1876: married Mary Winston, Feb. 9, 1910: she was born Aug .20, 1882; address, Issaquah, Wash. R. 5. Five children t them.

(a) Marion B. Steers Jr., born Dec. 5, 1910: (b) Cyril Winston Steers, born Nov. 13, 1911; (c) Arthur Walter Steers, born May 27, 1913: (d) Emma Marguerite Steers, born Aug. 11, 1914; (e) Lela May, born Sept. 27, 1915. All born in Alaska

: (2) Bertha May Steers second child of Malinda Steers, born July 7, 1878: married Albert Winston, Feb. 23, 1898: address Snohoniest, Washington. Eight children born to them: (a) Oliver A. Winston, born Nov 1, 1899, (b) George Winston, born July 5, 1901: (c) Maude E. Winston, born Aug. 26, 1903. She married Pearl L. Andrews, and one child to them named June May Andrews, born Feb. 5, 1925: (d) John E. Winston, born May 25, 1905: (e) Ruth E., born June 28, 1907. She married Clayton F. Allard Aug. 15, 1926: (no children to them.) (f) Marion R., born June 20, 1909; (g) Terrance S. Winston, born June 11, 1911; (h) Elsie Winston, born May 13, 1913. (All of Bertha's).

(3) ERNEST WALTER STEERS, the third child of Malinda Noyer Steers, was born Dec. 16, 1879. Married Charlotte Flornard Witherspoon, Dec. 3, 1924. She was born in Henry Co., Key., Dec. 20, 1880: address Ketchikan, Alaska. (no

record.). Malinda Noyer Steers was married the second time to John C. Hull., Oct. 17, 1881, and four children born to them. (a) Susie Ellen; (b) Georgia Maud: (c) Peter Andrew; (d) Irvin Albert. Record as follows:

(1) Susie Ellen Hull born July 30, 1882: married Byron O. Sarver, Aug. 3, 1897; address Estacada, Ore. Five children born to them. (a) Phebe Melinda Sarver, born July 21, 1898: died Nov. 8, 1901. (b) Violet Maud Sarver, born Nov. 5, 1902; married to Ronald Douglass Starr, Aug. 23, 1919 and one child to them.. named Ronald Lawrence Starr, born April 14, 1921. (c) Henry Benton Sarver, born Dec. 6, 1904: (d and e twins,) Harry Osborne and Harold Byron Starr, born Jan. 23, 1907.

(2) Georgia Maud Hull, second child of Melinda Hull, born Aug. 12, 1884, married Cassius W. Stricklin, Oct. 2, 1901. No children: address Gladstone, Ore.

(3) Peter Andrew Hull, third child of Melinda Hull, born April 16, 1886; died Nov. 1923. Married Mabel Lucas, Oct. 16, 1912. Two children of this union. (a) John Neil Lucas Hull, born May 6, 1914: (b) Earnest Edward Hull, born March 14, 1916: address family, Wamic, Oregon.

(4) Irvin Albert Hull, fourth child of Malinda, born July 23, 1888; married to Ethel Shadley, June 22, 1912 and three children of this union. (a) Irvin A. April 20, 1913: (b) Verne Calvin Hull, born June 19, 1915: (c) Berton Shadley born August 22, 1918: address of family, Wamic, Oregon.

(2) NANCY JANE NOYER, the second child of Delilah Noyer, born March 15, 1860: was married twice. First to Dee Ringo and three children of this union, as follows: (a) Archibald Ringo, born, no date: (b) Elmo Ringo, no date; (c) Joseph Lucien Ringo, born Aug. 15, 1882 was married twice: first to Maude Graver, July 16, 1906 and two children as follows (a) Josephine Ringo, born Aug. 6, 1907. (b) Ward Noyer Ringo, born March 21, 1909. The second marriage of Joseph Lucien Ringo was to Matilda Willow, June 28., 1920. (no further record) Address, Portland, Oregon.

The second marriage of Nancy Noyer Ringo was to Albert Engle and one child of this union, Albert Clay Engle, no date. He married Victoria Vaughn, and two children to them. (a) Samuel Engle, (b) Waldo Engle. All of Nancy's record.

(3) ALICE AUGUSTA NOYER, the third child of Delilah Noyer, born March 8, 1866; died June 16, 1897; was married to Bruce C. Patrick, May 8, 1882 and one child of this union. (a) Merle E. Patrick, born Feb. 19, 1881: was married to Violet Brown Dec. 16, 1920. Address, Portland, Oregon. 1063 E. 60.

(b) CORTNA NOYER, the fourth child of Delilah Noyer, born on July 3, 1869; married Edwin E. Joslin, Oct. 24, 1892. No children. Adlress Molalla, Ore. Box 43.

(5) NICHOLAS BOON NOYER, the fifth child of Delilah Noyer, born May 14, 1871, was married to Katharine Livingston, March 27, 1904. No Children. Address, Portland, Oregon.

(6) BIRDIE NOYER, the sixth child of Delilah, born Dec. 17, 1874; married to Fred Cresswell, Sept. 15, 1888, and two children to them. (a) Annabelle Cresswell, born Sept. 15, 1889 and was married to S. G. Lenard, 1907 and four children to them as follows: (a) Alice Lenard, born March 14, 1902; (b) Boyd Lenard, born July 12, 1903; (c) Georgia Lenard, born Sept. 27, 1908 and she was married to Harold Davies, March 3, 1925 and one child to them, Donald Dean Davies, born March 3, 1926. (d) Donald Lenard, born Oct. 9, 1909

Edgar Joslin Cresswell, born 1890; died 1893.

Birdide (Noyer) Cresswell, was married the second time to Hawley Steel, Sept. 1926 Address, Portland, Oregon, 1428 Gring St.

This ends the record of Delilah (May) Noyer.

(5) STEPHEN LEMUEL MAY, the fifth child of Thomas May and wife,

born Sept. 30, 1844; no record but family say died at age of 21 years. (This ends the record of Thomas Waldo May and wife.)

P. S.—Am in receipt of information through letters and records which shows that our Thomas W. May, whose name was always given as Thomas "WALDO" May, was given as Thomas WALLS May.

This was good news to me as I never have been satisfied that Waldo, was the right middle name, for it never appears anywhere in any line of the May family, while the name WALLS is the maiden name of the grandmother of Thomas, she being the mother of Elizabeth (Hanson) May, and her maiden name was Mary Magdalena Walls, the wife of our John Hanson.

Would suggest to the Thomas May descendents to look into original writings of Thomas to determine the facts.

RECORD OF MARY (MAY) HANSON

MARY (MAY) HANSON, the third child of our John May and Elizabeth Hanson, was Mary May, born in Floyd Co. Ky. June 11, 1814. Came with the rest of the family to near Shelbyville, Ill., about 1830.

She was married to her first cousin James Hanson, the son of Conrad Hanson, and Conrad was a brother to Elizabeth May, the mother of Mary. James Hanson was born in Estill Co., Ky., Jan. 8,1815. He came with his parents to Monroe Co., Ind., about 1820, and after his grandfather's death, (John the revolutionary soldier) the Hanson family removed about 1830 to near Tower Hill, Ill.

It might be of interest to state here that the grandmother of James Hanson, and she is the wife of the John the Rev. soldier, that she is buried in the Middlesworth cemetery, a mile north of Tower Hill, having died March 7, 1845, and was born July 1, 1765 in Virginia

Mary May was married to James Hanson on Feb. 4, 1836 in Shelbyville, Ill. To them were born eight children as follows. Emmaline, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Morgan, James Jr., Lafayette Thomas Jefferson, Margaret Lavina. (8 in all.)

(1) Emmaline Hanson, the first child of Mary May Hanson, born Feb. 13, 1837 Died at nine days of age, as per recent find of tombstone in the old Middlesworth graveyard.

(2) Elizabeth Hanson, the second child of Mary May Hanson, born Aug. 13, 1838. Married to John J. Watson, May 6, 1859 and to them were born ten children as follows.: (a) Martha Jane, born March 3, 1860; died infant. (b) infant, not named, Jan. 28, 1861; (c) George Monroe Watson, born Nov. 22, 1862, died infant. (d) Annis Orch Watson, born Sept. 12, 1865 and in 1925 was alive at Commerge, Okla. (No record of family.) (e) Willis Marion Watson, born Oct. 16, 1867 and reported alive in 1925 at Oranago, Mo. but no family record . (f) Sarah Isabell Watson born March 1871 in Kansas, and married in Oranago, Mo., to William Bryant Mullen on Nov. 13, 1892 and in 1925 reported her address, Independence, Mo., 201 South Willis St. (g) James Nathan Watson, born Jan. 27, 1873; married to Mollie Mulholland. He died in 1905, March 27, and is buried in Weaver cemetery, Oronago, Mo. There were three children named Fred, Grace and Louis, and reported in 1925 they with their mother were living in Montezuma, N. M.

(h) Phoebe Frances Watson, born Feb. 8, 1875, in Mitchell Co., Kas. died age four years.

(i) John Almon Watson born Oct. 25, 1877; married to Flodie Ransom at Neck City, Mo. Only one son reported of this couple, and named Cecil; died on March 10, 1923.

(j) Thomas Watson the last child of Elizabeth (Hanson) Watson, born May 12, 1880, in Mitchell Co., Kas. Married Sept. 11, 1912 to Della Moody of Columbus, Kansas, and the family in 1925 were living at Oronago, Mo.

I have neglected to mention more of the record of Mrs. Sarah Isabelle (Watson) Mullen, as it was she who furnished me with the above record and was very helpful. She was in 1925 living with her daughter, Mrs. Lola (Mullen)

Kemp in Columbus, Kansas. Another child named Chester, born Dec. 16, 1901 at Joplin, Mo and died at same place, June 5, 1904. Lola was born June 30, 1895. Another child named Hazel is married (do not know name) and lives at 1154 McCadden Place,. Hollywood, Calif

John J. Watson, the husband of Elizabeth (Hanson) Watson, was born Feb. 14, 1837, and died May 26, 1900. The wife Elizabeth died the day previous May 25, 1900 and both are buried at Oronaga, Mo.

(3) MARY JANE HANSON, the third child of Mary May and James Hanson, was born Feb. 1, 1842 near Tower Hill, where ALL the children of them were born, She was married to Edward Silver and the only family record we have is, that they settled near Kansas City, Mo. and died there, and the family scattered.

(4) MORGAN HANSON, the fourth child of Mary May and James Hanson, born Oct. 28,1844. No record only that he was killed by the Indians in Dakota.

(5) JAMES HANSON Jr., the fifth child of Mary May and James Hanson, born Oct. 29, 1847. Recently found his tombstone in Middlesworth graveyard, it shows he died May 16, 1850.

(6) LAFAYETTE HANSON, sixth child of Mary May and James Hanson, born April 15, 1850; died April 22, 1881 at Toledo, Ohio. Married Sarah Ann Andes, Sept. 14,1871 in Tower Hill, Ill. (She was a sister to J. A. Andes, whom so many know). Four children were born to them as follaws:

(a) Charles Lafayette Hanson, born in Mitchell Co., Kansas, Nov. 25, 1872; died at Marshalltown, Iowa, Oct. 21, 1911. Unmarried.

(b) Shelby Winfield Hanson, born in Dickinson Co., Kas., Dec. 1, 1874; died at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, Jan. 24, 1907. Unmarried

(c) LawrenceAndes Hanson, the third child of LaFayette and Sarah his wife, born at Cawker City, Kansas, on Nov. 2, 1876; married at Waterloo, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1911 to (Mrs.) Dr. Pauline Myers. No family. Res., Marshalltown, Iowa.

(d) James Allen Hanson, the fourth child of LaFayette and Sarah, born March 8, 1880 at Toledo, Ohio. When last heard from in 1921 was living at Benton Harbor, Michigan, and unmarried.

It is recorded the wife, Sarah (Andes) Hanson, the wife of LaFayette, died Oct. 3, 1918 and is buried at Boone, Iowa. LaFayette died in Toledo, Ohio, April 22, 1881.

(7) THOMAS JEFFERSON HANSON, the seventh child of Mary May and James Hanson born Oct. 15, 1853. Only record is that he died near Purcell, Okla., in early day.

(8) MARGARET LAVINA HANSON, the 8th and last child of Mary May and James Hanson, was born Nov. 6, 1858 and died in infancy.

Mary (May) Hanson the wife and mother died March 12, 1868 and is buried in family graveyard, the Middlesworth graveyard, a mile north of Tower Hill. Here are also buried John May, the father of Mary, and several of her infant children as noted above. Also her grandmother, Mary Magdalena (Wall) Hanson, the wife of John, the Revolutionary soldier.

A few words about James Hanson,the husband-father. After the death of his wife he re-married Martha Bazelle, July 14, 1870 And this date 1921, she is alive at Pana, Ill., living with her children, whose father is James Hanson.

James Hanson died in Fayette Co., Ill., March 16, 1893 and is buried at the Knobbs cemetery. (A fuller account of James is given in Hanson record.

This ends the record of Mary (May) Hanson.

RECORD OF REBECCA MAY

REBECCA MAY, the 4th child of our John May and Elizabeth (Hanson) May, was born at the old homestead in Floyd Co., Ky., about a mile below Prestonburg, on the Big Sandy River, about the year 1816, the exact date is not known.

Her life is a pathetic one. At the age of 15 years she was afflicted with the

measles in the May home near Tower Hill, Ill., and went totally blind.

In 1845 or 6, when Thomas May and several members of the family made their overland trip to Oregon, Thomas who was greatly attached to her, took her along. She made her home among her brothers there, namely, Thomas, LaFayette, and Jeptha. She died unmarried at the home of Jeptha in 1878, and is buried in the Graham cemetery near Oregon City, the place being marked by a boulder.

RECORD OF NANCY MATILDA (MAY) ABBOTT

NANCY MAY, the 5th child of our John and Elizabeth Hanson, born Oct. 5, 1817 and died in Yuma, Colo., at the home of her son John Abbott, June 26, 1909. Her full name seems to be Nancy Matilda May.

She was married to Rev. Miles Abbott, a Baptist preacher in Shelby Co. Ill., They lived all their lives either in Shelby Co. near Tower Hill, or in Christian Co. in Pana, or Edinburg, and most of it in Christian Co. Here the husband-father died Oct. 9, 1873 and is buried at Edinburg. He was born in Floyd Co., Ky., near the May settlement about 1815.

To Nancy and husband Rev. Miles Abbott, were born nine children as follows:

(1) Cornelius James, born? died in infancy.

(2) John May Abbott, 2nd child of Nancy Abbott, born Dec. 28, 1842 near Pana, Ill., and died at Yuma, Colo., Oct. 13, 1913. Married to Drusilla Collins Nov. 20, 1862, and nine children born to them, as follows:

(a and (b) Two girls named Ida Matilda and Phoebe Carey, died as infants.

(c) and (d) Two boys named Clarence Collins and David Bayard died in early life.

(e) Viola May Abbott, the 5th child of John and Drusilla Abbott, born Oct. 5, 1863 in Edinburg, Ill.; unmarried and 1928 lives with her widowed mother at Yuma Colorado.

(f) Myra Celeste, the sixth child of John and Drusilla, born in Edinburg, Ill., Nov. 13, 1869; married to Wm. Flick, Brush, Colo., May 27, 1896. Four children to them as follows: (a) Alice Flick, born June 20, 1897; married to John McDowell and live at Brush, Colorado. (b) Grace Flick, born Jan. 4, 1899; married to George Kimball, March 25, 1917 and one child to them, Bobby Kimball, born Jan. 17, 1918. (c) Harold Flick, born July 23, 1902; lives at Georgetown, Colo. The mother Letitia died Jan. 1920. No record of the fourth child of Myra Celeste.

(g) The sixth child of John and Drusilla Abbott was Letitia Drusilla, born in Edinburg, Ill., Aug. 24, 1867, unmarried and at home.—Yuma, Colo.

(h) John Galen Abbott the next child of John and Drusilla, his wife, was born in Hastings, Nebr., March 20, 1879. Unmarried, 1927, and lives at Yuma, Colo.

(i) Alva Adams, the ninth and last child of John and Drusilla, was born in Yuma, Colo., Jan. 6, 1886. Unmarried, 1927, lives with widowed mother at Yuma, Colorado.

(3) Alfred Jeptha Abbott, the third child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbott. Recently found tombstone in Middleswcrth graveyard, which shows he was was born Nov. 3, 1841; died Jan. 20, 1842.

(4) Thomas Wayne Abbott, the fourth child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbott, but no further record.

(5) MILES JEHIEL ABBOTT, the fifth child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbott, born Nov. 17, 1847, in Pana, Ill. and died in Fremont, Nebr., May 2, 1908. Was married to Jennie Scribner Deatherige at Waverly, Ill., March 28, 1870. To them were born four children as follows: Charles, Evelyn, Elizabeth, Francis.

(a) Charles E. Abbott, first child of Miles and wife, born Dec. 1, 1871. Was married to Gertrude Sexton Nov. 28, 1900, at Fremont, Neb. To them were born three children. (a) Katherine Abbott, born April 12, 1902; (b) Charles Wade Abbotte, born May 24, 1906; (c) Theodore Sexton Abbott, born Marrch 20, 1903; died infant.

(b) Evelyn Abbott, the second child of Miles J. and wife, born? Married Feb. 26, 1893 to Archie D. Lane at Hays Center, Nebr. Three daughters to them, Greta, Ruth Elizabeth, and Margaret.

(a) Greta Abbott Lane, the oldest child of Evelyn, born Dec. 21, 1893. Married Marvin A. Joy of New York City, Dec. 1, 1916. She died June 13, 1925. (b) Ruth Elizabeth Lane, second child of Evelyn, born Nov. 10., 1895; married March 9, 1915 to Franklin P. Smith of Fremont, Nebr. They have two sons, (1) Franklin Jr., born July 11, 1916; (2) Herschel Lane Smith, born Oct. 3, 1918. The husband-father died March 19, 1919. The widow Elizabeth Smith, married then, Dr. Ray Losey of New York City, in Aug. 1919, where they now reside.

(c) Margaret Jeanette Lane, the third child of Evelyn, born March 9, 1899. Married Feb. 12 1923 Rawls Howard of Tarboro, N. C., where they now reside. They have one daughter, Alice Howard, born Oct. 3, 1925

(c) Elizabeth C. Abbott, 3rd child of Miles and wife Jennie, born May 8, 1876. Married 1897 to Edwin L. Stanfield. To them one child was born in 1898, named Evelyn Irene Stanfield and she was married to J. E. McGinnis and one child named Elizabeth, born Feb. 1915. The wife-mother died June 19,1914, Norfolk.

(6) Franklin Judson Abbott the sixth child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbott. No record.

(7) JARED EVAN ABBOTT, the seventh child or Nancy and Rev Miles, born in Edinburg, Ill., on Feb. 14, 1854. Died near Cowden, Ill., Nov. 1, 1878. Married his first cousin, Elizabeth Neil, daughter of Jane (May) Neil, in Tower Hill, on Aug. 26, 1875. To them was born one child, Harry C. Abbott, in Cowden, Ill., on Feb.4,1878. The mother-wife, now a widow, returned with her baby son to the home of her mother, Jane Neil in Tower Hill, and further record in Jane (May) Neil.

The son Harry was assisted greatly in his raising by his grandmother and Uncle Headen Neil. Was married to Gertrude Barton of Lakewood, Ill., Oct .21, 1894. To them were born four children, (1) Harry Jr., born in Larned, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1895. This date he is married and resides in Philadelphia. He is a World War veteran, attaining the position of an officer and served over seas.

(2) Mildred Abbott the second child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 17, 1897. Married to Edward Jefferson a professor and missionary at one time to Mukden, China, and while there one child was born, named Patricia, in 1927, April 1. Present address Berkley, California.

(3) Park Abbott, the third child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Denver, Colo., Dec. 12, 1899. Married to Joan London, thedaughter of Jack London, the novelist. One child, named Park, Jr. born Oct. 11, 1921. This date, 1928, unfortunately a separation. Address of Park is Oakland, California, P. O. box 516.

(4) Helen Abbott the fourth child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Ft. Madison, Iowa, on June 12, 1904. Unmarried, at home with her mother who married Mr. Ratcliff. Residence, Oakland, California. Harry, the husband-father, died on Aug. 27, 1909, and is buried in Tower Hill beside mother.

He was a Baptist preacher of exceptional ability.

(8) JOSEPH ALBERT ABBOTT the eighth child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbott has no record furnished us, my that he was a minister and died at Chillicothe, Missouri.

(9) NANCY JERUSHA ABBOT, known as Josie, the ninth child of Nancy and Rev. Miles Abbot was born in Pana, Ill., March 11, 1862. Was married twice. First to Ben Bloom, a native of Germany, on Nov. 16, 1881, in Springfield, Ill., with the mother, and a brother Albert as witnesses.

To them were born the following children. (a) Chester Abbott Bloom, Nov. 6, 1882, at Edina, Mo. He was married to Margaret Foster Jan. 17, 1914, and to them were born two sons, named (1) Kenneth L. Bloom, born Dec. 31 1914 and (2) Chester Abbott Jr., born July 28, 1918. Res. Calgary, Canada.

(b) Kenneth L. Abbott Bloom, the second child of Josie and husband, born Bel. 23, 1884, at Edina, Mo. Unmarried. Res.: Cleveland, Ohio, 4025 River Road.

(c) Hazel May Abbott Bloom, the third child of Josie and husband, born July 6, 1888. Married Luther Frame. No children. The husband died? Res. of widow ; Chicago, Illinois.

(d) Clifton Lee Torrance Bloom, the fourth child of Josie and husband, born May 16, 1892 in St. Louis, Mo. Married twice. Has one son named Robert Lee Bloom. His present address is unknown. Was a World War veteran, serving in Canadian regiment.

(e) Ben Winter Bloom, the fifth child of Josie and husband, born Jan. 30, 1895. Married to Myrtle Lacland. One son named Lacland Bloom, born Aug. 1914 in St. Louis, Mo. That is their present address.

There took place a separation a year or two after the birth of last child and Josie re-married on June 16, 1898 to James Holmes. To this couple was born one son, Malcolm Correll Holmes, April 15, 1899, in Springfield, Ill. and he now lives with his mother at Cleveland, io, 4025, River Road. (1928.)

P. S. No. 2—Relatives of the Nancy Matilda (May) Abbott lines will be pleased to know that I have just found the result of a research for old time grave stones in the Middlesworth graveyard, one mile north of Tower Hill, which reveals the burial of two children of Rev. Miles H. Abbott and Nancy, his wife, as follows: Joel W. Abbott died Jan. 20, 1842 age 2 mos. 17 days and Alfred W. Abbott, died Sept. 19, 1845, age 1 year, 1 month, 2 days.

Only the name Alfred is mentioned in the previous record as No. (3). The name Joel does not appear.

This ends the record of Nancy (May) Abbott. After the death of her husband in 1873, she lived with her children, later in life removing to Yuma, Colorado, where she lived with her son John, and died there June 26, 1909 at age of 92 years.

RECORD OF JEPTHA MAY

JEPHTHA MAY, the sixth child of John May and wife Elizabeth (Hanson) May, was born on the May homestead in Floyd Co., Ky. on the bank of the Big Sandy river, about a mile below Prestonburg on April 26, 1820, and died on his birthday, April 26, 1890 in Oregon City, Ore. buried in Carus cemetery where many of the May family are buried.

He was ten yars old when he came to Tower Hill, with his parents and other brothers and sisters, and lived there until 1846. This year, 1846, on Feb. 28, he was married to Ann Sharrock, a sister to my grandfather, John Sharrock. Within six weeks after his marriage he removed to Dallas, Texas, and five of the children were born there. About 1854 he landed in Oregon where three other children were born, and where he and his wife died and are buried near Oregon City. The wife, born May 17, 1828, Richland Co., Ohio; died Nov. 5, 1912. A record of his family follows.

(1) JOHN WESLEY MAY the first child of Jept and wife, born June 27, 1847 in Dallas, Texas. Died Sept. 9, 1921. Married to Josephine?, Jan 1, 1871, at Molalla, Ore. She was born in Brown Co., Ill., Jan. 9, 1852. To them were born 13 children. (a) Aline Frances, born Oct. 9, 1871, died infant. (b) Gilbert, born June 26, 1873; died infant. (c) Alice Carey, born Feb. 26, 1875, died infant. (d) Mary Josephine, born Jan. 5, 1877; died Sept. 8, 1900. She married Alexander Heggan, April 23, 1899. No children. (e) Nellie Pearl, born March 27, 1880; married John Ferrier June 20, 1900; address 1200 Stockwell, Aberdeen, Washington. Two children to them. (1) Janice May Ferrier, born Jan. 15, 1902; married Alfred Raymond Fay, March 6, 1920 and they have two children. (a) Robert Raymond Fay, born Dec, 18, 1920. (b) Marjorie Doreen Fay, born May 16, 1922.

(2) Gladys Clotilde Ferrier, the second child of Janice, born Nov. 3, 1904. Unmarried.

(f) Sterling Linn May, the sixth child of John Wesley and wife, born Aug. 22, 1881; married Mrs. Hazel Galele, Aug. 2, 1919; she was born March 6, 1892. They have one child named Sherman Linn May, born Aug. 13, 1922 and one step-child, Naida Elizabeth Goble May, born Aug. 10, 1916.

(g) Sarah Mahalah May, the seventh child of John Wesley and wife, born June 5, 1887; died at 7 years.

(h) Julia Ann May, the eighth child of John Wesley and wife, born Dec. 10, 1884; married Joseph Leander Ferrier, Feb. 14, 1906. Address 1120 Gaylord St., Raymond, Washington. Four children were born to them as follows: (1) Dorothy Lee Ferrier, born March 11, 1907; (2) Bernice Ferrier, born Jan. 31, 1909; (3) Marjorie Alice Ferrier born Dec. 11, 1911; (4) Paul Randall Ferrier, born Aug. 28, 1913

(i) Frank Ward May, the 9th child of John W. May, born Aug. 5, 1886; no other record.

(J) William Taylor May, the 10th child of John W. May and wife, born Aug. 15, 1888. Married Lillian Thiem, May 21, 1917: address 2310 Simpson Ave., Aberdeen, Washington. No children

(k) Lucy Ellen May, the 11th child of John W. and wife, born Jan. 6, 1891. Married Benjamin Ferrier, Jan. 1, 1910; address Ballentine St., Raymond, Wash. No children.

L) John Asbury May, the 12th child of John W. and wife, born June 27, 1893. Married Nellie Leacock, Nov. 11, 1916; address 700 Simpson Ave., Aberdeen, Washington. One child to them, named Sterling Linn May, born Aug. 28, 1917.

(M) Beulah Jane May, the 13th child of John W. and wife, born Aug. 28, 1895. Married George R. Thygeson, July 2, 1915 and one child Eleanor, born March 31, 1922.

This ends the record of the family of John Wesley May and wife, Josie.

DAVID FERGUSON MAY, the 2nd child of Jeptha May and wife Ann, born March 19, 1849 in Dallas county, Texas. Died in Oregon City, Ore., July 11, 1889. Married Jennie Roberts Dec. 18, 1879 in Clackamas, county, Oregon. She born Feb. 28, 1857. To them were born four children.

(1) Jeanette Mabel May, born Dec. 17, 1880; married Henry W. Nelson, Dec. 11 1906 and they have two children. (a) Howard Milton Nelson, born Feb. 15, 1911. (b) James Russel Nelson, born Nov. 29, 1916.

(2) Milton Herbert May, born Aug. 24, 1882; married Nina Miller, Sept. 10, 1914; address 777 Sandy Blvd., Portland, Oregon. No children.

(3) Maude Marietta May, born Sept. 16, 1883; married James R. Baker, Jan. 2, 1905. No children; address 2403 6th Ave., Seattle, Washington.

(4) David Carl May, born Oct. 20, 1886; died July 3, 1888

George Washington and Amy Jane May (Twins), the 3rd and 4th children of Jeptha May and Ann, his wife, born March 12, 1853; died June 9, 1853; born and died in Tuolumne county, California.

THOMAS JEFFERSON MAY, the 5th child of Jeptha and Ann May, born May 5, 1856, in Clackamas county, Oregon. Died in 1863.

JULIA ANN MAY, the 6th child of Jeptha and Ann May, born Sept. 23, 1861, Clackamas county, Oregon. Died Aug. 12, 1889. Married S. W. Grace, Aug. 16, 1884 and three children to them. (1) Georgia May Grace, born Oct. 11, 1884, married Robert McQueen, May 22, 1904; address Vancouver, Washington. Six children to them as follows:

(a) Ramon R. McQueen, born March 1, 1905. (b) Evelyn G. McQueen, born July 19, 1907; (c) George Lowell McQueen, born Sept. 17, 1909; (d) Lucretia Aug-

usta McQueen. born Jan. 13. 1912; (e) Billy Colleen McQueen, born July 19, 1913, (f) James R. McQueen. born June 19, 1919;

(2) Roy Edgar Grace, born Oct. 6, 1887; died Nov. 21, 1923 buried at Vancouver, Washington.

(3) Olive Ethel Grace, born June 18. 1889; died July 10. 1890; infant.

WILLIAM SYLVESTER MAY the 7th child of Jeptha and Ann May. born Nov. 12, 1865 in Clackamas county. Ore. Married Lillie Belle Rouse. Dec. 14, 1902; she was born March 18. 1879 at Port Oxford. Oregon. Address, Eluria St., Oregon City Ore. Three children to them. (a) Maude Marietta May. born Oct. 24. 1903. was married twice: first time to Earnest L. Burkhart, June 28. 1922, at Vancouver Washington. and one child to them. William Chas. Burkhart, born July 13, 1923. Second marriage to Ablen Edwin Norman, Oct. 5. 1926.

(b) Earnest Edmond May. Born April 1. 1905; unmarried.

(c) Sadie Ellen May, born Aug. 16, 1906, unmarried. Both at home with their parents in 1928.

(This ends the record of Jeptha and Ann May.)

RECORD OF ALFRED MAY

ALFRED MAY the 7th child of our John May and wife Elizabeth (Hanson) May, was born in Floyd county, Ky., in 1821 and died, from the best of evidence. in California. He was married to Luhana Neil. a daughter of Peter Neil. in June 1842 at the home of her brother, Jack Neil, near the "Knobbs," Tower Hill, Ill.

The wife was born in Clebourne county. Tenn. Sept. 8, 1824. coming with her parents to near Tower Hill, about 1830. It may be of interest here to relate the inter-marriages of the May and Neil families. Besides this one, we find Jane May was married to Pryor Neil. Then Cornelius May to Lucinda Neil, each brothers and sisters.

Every family has in its history. a mystery, or a tragedy, and in the May family we are no exceptions. and so in Alfred May we have both the mystery and the tragedy.

Briefly. and before we go into the family record, will say that in after years of the married life of Alfred and wife. in northern Missouri. he very suddenly disappeared one morning and was never more heard from. EXCEPT, until the writer of these records, was in correspondence with the relatives in Oregon, and found that they were able to solve the mystery. partially. if not almost wholly.

They say that he appeared there among relatives soon after his Missouri disappearance. and many memories are still fixed among the descencents. of how he was in a continual brood over his domestic relations in the home he had left. Finally, when some of the family were making an overland trip to California. he joined them and on the way disappeared again, and was never more heard from. Thus, closes a deep mystery, also a tragedy.

After the marriage of Alfred May and wife, Luhana (Neil) they lived for several years in the Knobbs neighborhood, where several children were born.

They were the parents of six girls, as follows. (1) Amanda. dying in infancy: (2) Louisa: (3) Lucretia: (4) Jane: (5) Elizabeth: (6) Catharine.

(2) Louisa. the second child of Alfred and wife. born near Tower Hill. Ill.. Aug. 22.1846 and died in Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 11, 1877 from the effects of a street car accident. and is buried near Colfax. in Sullivan county. Mo.

LOUISA MAY married William Stone a Civil War veteran of Co. A. 72nd Ill. Inf. and a Sergeant. They were married on Sept. 28. 1867. To them were born one child. Alice Stone. July 8. 1868. The husband-father died in 1875. The widow then re-married in 1876, to Dr. J. N. Busick of Judson-Sullivan Co. Missouri.

There were no children by this marriage.

(a) Alice Stone, the only child of Louise (May) Stone, married John McDaniel of Henton, Ill. on Feb. 25, 1885. The husband died in 1919. To this union were two children, as follows:

(a) Gertrude McDaniel, born Oct. 18, 1886. She was married to Walter C. Tunison Dec. 24, 1906 and now, 1928, lives at West Frankfort, Ill. To them were born two children, Eugene, dying in infancy, and Clinton Walter Tunison.

(3) LUCRETIA MAY, the third child of Alfred and wife, born March 7, 1849, near Tower Hill, Ill. At the date, 1927, she was still living near Shelbyville, Ill., route 2. She was married in 1865 to William Munson and to them were born the following: (a) Hattie; (b) John; (c) Mattie; (d) Lola. (a) Hattie, born on Oct. 1868, married to Charley Brown and these are their children: Lyrie Lottie (she married Mr. Richards) William, Clarence, and Johnnie Brown.

(b) John, the second child of Lucretia, married Anne Kelley and these are their children, Rolla and Leonard, now of Bement, Ill. (1927). No more record.

(c) Mattie Munson, the third child of Lucretia, born 1868; married John McConnell and these are their children: Lillie, married O'Kelley, Nellie, married a Mr. Marrow; Fred of Cowden, Ill.; Lloyd; Emma, married a Mr. McKittrick of Shelbyville, Ill.; Guy of Clinton, Ill. Fannie, died aged 15 years, and two boys, Walter and Sidney, dying in infancy. Forgot to mention that Mattie and Hattie were twins, born October, 1868, also find that they were the oldest children of Lucretia (May) Munson, also that Hattie died in 1915, and John, the husband-father died in 1926.

(d) Lola Munson, the last child of Lucretia Munson, married John F. Smith of Shelbyville, Ill. Their children are: Ralph Smith, now in Chicago, and Irene and Inez, both of Shelbyville, Ill. (1928).

(4) JANE MAY, the fourth child of Alfred May and wife Luhana, born on April 13, 1851, near Tower Hills, Ill., and died June 11, 1880, and is buried in the McCoy Cemetery south of Tower Hill. She married a Mr. Roberts and lived all her life near the scene of her birth. I am pleased to remark here that Jane May was the childhood chum of my mother, Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler, and an old tintype of these two bear evidence of that fact.

The children of Jane (May) Roberts and husband are two girls, namely:

(1) LOTTIE ROBERTS, the oldest child of Jane (May) Roberts, was born in 1868; married to Douglas Clessant in Tower Hill, Ill. To them were born three children, Leroy, Paul and Geraldine. At present the family live in Decatur, Ill., and no further record was obtainable.

(2) LIZZIE ROBERTS, the second child of Jane Roberts, was born in 1875 near Tower Hill She was married to John W. Sharrock, a second cousin, about 1891 and to them was born one child, named Bonnie, but known by many as Thelma. Bonnie was born Oct. 18, 1893, near Tower Hill, Ill. About 1894 or 1895 the parents separated, Johnny finally locating in Alaska, where he spent many years and finally returned to California where he remarried and died there in 1925, and is buried in "The Angelus Abbey," Los Angeles.

During his absence Lizzie obtained a divorce and was later re-married to Mr. Roush, and in 1928, live in Danville, Ill.

Bonnie, the only child of Lizzie, was married to a Mr. Wm. Mix and to them were born three children, Dorothy Elizabeth, Rachel Louise, William Judd. The family now live in Decatur, Illinois.

ELIZABETH MAY, the fifth child of Alfred and Lahuna, was born Feb. 1, 1853, near Huntville, Ark., where Alfred had removed to, to carry on his work as a public school teacher. We find Alfred was also a fine musician on violin. Elizabeth married Elias Weddle on June 11, 1876. There were no children by this marriage. Pleased to state that "Lizzie" Weddle is alive, 1928, and a member of the Masonic Home, Sullivan, Ill. I have letters from her attesting to her splendid memory.

CATHARINE MAY, the sixth child of Alfred May and wife, born March 5, 1856 in Grundy Co., Mo., where the family had removed from Arkansas. It was at this place that the husband-father disappeared as related at the beginning of this record. Will add this item, that the wife-mother was of course heart broken, and finally through the help of friends made her way back to Tower Hill, where she raised her family, and spent her remaining days among relatives and friends, dying at the home of her daughter, Lizzie Weddle, in Pana, Ill., in 1897 and thus closed a life of mystery and tragedy.

Catharine was married to Charles Weston Prough in Reno, Nevada, in 1879. Mr. Prough died in 1888. To this union were born three children as follows: (a) Flora, born 1880: died in 1900: no record: (b) Omri, born 1884: married Minnie Kuhl, 1907. Unfortunate separation in 1912. Two children to them. (1) Willie Weston Kuhl, in 1908: address, 1927, Lakeview, Oregon: (2) Zelma Kuhl, born 1910: married Mr. Floyd Reed, April 14, 1926: address Lakeview., Oregon.

Harlin W. Prough, born 1887. Married to Eula Horsley in 1924. To them was born one child named Charles Alfred Prough. Address of both Omri and Harlin, Lakeview, Oregon.

Catharine (May) Prough after death of her husband in 1888, was re-married to Robert Melick in 1893, and divorced in 1894. To this union was born one child, Laura Ellen Melick. She was married to Chas. H. Halbert in 1919 and 1928, live in Oakland, California: 4004 Fruitvale, Avenue.

Catherine (May) Prough Melick died March 15, 1924. No further record.

This closes the record of Alfred May and wife Luhana Neil, his wife as stated. No one knows where he died or what ever became of him. The wife we find died in Pana, Ill., April 8, 1897 at the home of her daughter Lizzie Weddle.

RECORD OF CATHARINE (MAY SHARROCK

CATHARINE MAY, the eighth child of our John May and wife Elizabeth (Hanson) was born on Feb. 10, 1823, at the old May homestead in Floyd county, Ky., where 9 of the family were born. She was only about 7 years of age when her parents came to Shelby Co., and hardly 8 years old when she lost her mother, as has been described elsewhere.

Catharine May was married to John Sharrock at the May homestead, northeast of Tower Hill, on March 30, 1843. They at once set off that afternoon, she riding on a horse behind her husband, and traveled through the mud to a new log house, she had never seen, over what was known as "Flat Branch" in Christian Co., Ill. Here they lived for four years and two children born to them, Amos and Frank. About 1847 John Sharrock and wife Catharine moved to about three miles southwest of Tower Hill, Ill., known to this day as the Sharrock homestead. Here and in a nearby settlement known as Westminister, nine more children were born making a total of 11 children as follows.

(1) Amos, (2) Francis Marion, known as Frank, (3) John Everard, (4) Julia Ann, (5) Marquis Lafayette, known as Mark, (6) Leni Leoti, (7) James Henry, (8) Amanda Jane, (9) Rebecca Lavina, known as Vene, (10) Abraham Lincoln and (11) Charles Stephen. Separate record of each follows:

(1) AMOS J. SHARROCK, the first child of Catharine (May) and husband, born in Christian County, Ill., on May 30, 1844: died in Leavenworth, Kansas at Soldiers' home on Feb. 28, 1898 and a government stone marks his grave there.

He was a soldier in the Civil War serving in same regiment as his father and brother Frank, also his uncle James and two cousins, Dave and John Sharrock. His company was Co. G 115th Ill. Infantry. He was married to his first cousin, Amy Jane Alvey of Cannelton, Ind., and she was the daughter of Phoebe (Sharrock) Alvey, the sister of John Sharrock. She was born March 18, 1848, Dallas count; Texas. This marriage took place some time in the year 1864 and four children were born to them, all near Tower, Hill, as follows:

(a) John Wesley Sharrock, born June 7, 1865: died in Hermosa Beach, Calif. 1925, and is buried in "Angelus Abbey" Los Angeles.

John was married to Lizzie Robert his second cousin, near Tower Hill, about 1891 and lived for a time in Argentine, Kansas. While here a daughter was born to them, Oct. 18, 1893, named Bonnie, but often known by the name of Thelma. Not long after this, an unfortunate separation took place and he went west, finally locating in Alaska where he lived around 20 years, finally returning to California, where he re-married to Mrs. Mabel Stewart Mills, and made his home in Hermosa Beach California. The widow now resides there, 1928. While Johnny was in Alaska his wife, Lizzie, secured a divorce and was re-married to a Mr. Roush and now 1928, lives in Danville, Ill.

The daughter Bonnie was married to William Mix and to them were born 3 children: Dorothy Elizabeth, Rachael Louise, William Judd. She and family now reside at Decatur, Ill.

(b-c-d) the three other children of Amos and Amy Jane Sharrock, were Julia, Della and Charley, all dying early in life. Julia and Charley, buried in Eiler graveyard at Tower Hill, and Della at Macon, Ill.

Unfortunately a separation took place between Amos and his wife during the 80's and the wife, Amy Jane, went west where she was married to a Rev. Walsher, and where she lived for years, finally after about thirty years she returned to Tower Hill and died there April 3, 1913, and is buried on the Sharrock family lot in Tower Hill cemetery.

Amos, also re-married to Celeste Colebaugh in Clinton, Ill., on Dec. 15, 1882 and to them were born twin boys, June 26, 1885. Amos and his second wife lived at various places in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and finally at Lamar, Colorado, they separated. The wife later re-married a Mr. Greathouse and lived at Stonington, Colo., and the twin boys, named Bert and Arthur now (1928) live there, also the mother Celeste. She was born in 1864 in Illinois. The first wife Amy Jane Alvey, we find was born in Dallas, Texas, the daughter of George Alvey and Phoebe (Sharrock) Alvey. (I find that a sister of Amy Jane is now alive, 1928, named Mrs. Katharine (Alvey) Masters at Monteray Park, LosAngeles, Calif

FRANCIS MARION SHARROCK the second child of Catharine (May) Sharrock, and known always as Frank, born Nov. 25, 1845 and died in Pana, Ill., Feb. 9, 1912. Was married twice, first to Mattie, or her real name was Samantha Shoemaker, in Lebanon, Mo., July 30, 1879. To them were born two children, (a) Walter, born Feb. 6, 1881, died at the family home in Rich Hill, Mo., Sept. 6, 1881. (b) Otis, born May 11, 1884 at Rich Hill, Mo., was married to? March 13, 1904, and to them were born three children: all born at Rich Hill, Mo.

(1) Lillie May, born 1905. (2) Francis, born 1907; (3) Denver Carl, born 1910. At this date, 1928, they live at Belleville, Ill.

Samantha (Mattie) the wife-mother died Nov. 1, 1891, buried at Rich Hill, She was born Feb. 9, 1862.

Frank Sharrock was married the second time at Pana, Ill. to Mrs. Nellie Yohe July 28, 1894. To them were born six children as follows:

(1) David Ray, born at Rich Hill, Mo., May 22, 1905 1927 at home with widowed mother at Stonington, Ill.

David Ray was a World War veteran: enlisting Aug. 23, 1917, at Shelbyville, Illinois; appointed corporal, Dec. 1, 1917; to sergeant, Aug. 5, 1918. Was a member of Co H-130-U. S. Inf., 65th Brigade, 33rd Division. Embarked for France, May 16, 1918 on ship Agamemnon. Was in Argonne offensive, received a citation for bravery at Marcheville, France, Nov. 10, 1918. Discharged from service May 30, 1919 at Camp Grant, Illinois.

(2) Floyd Leonard Sharrock, the second child of Frank and wife Nellie, born at Rich Hill, Mo., Nov. 28, 1896. Married to? in 1927; had three children, as follows: (a) Mercedes born June 3, 1919; (b) Jack Leonard, born Nov. 18, 1920 and a baby born 1926. No further records. Address Stonington, Illinois.

(3) Roy Ammon Sharrock, the third child of Frank and wife, born July 5, 1899, at Rich Hill, Mo. Married?; has one child, Kenneth LeRoy, born Feb. 6,

1918, at Glen Carbon. Ill. (Sorry unable to obtain full reports of these cousins.)

(4) Mildred May Sharrock the fourth child of Frank and wife, born Feb. 23, 1901 at Pana, Illinois. Married?: has one child, 1927. Norma Pauline, born Feb. 1, 1921. Husband's name is Lawler. Address, Stonington, Illinois.

(5) Charles Francis Sharrock, the fifth child of Frank and wife, born March 25, 1903 at Mineral, Kansas, Cherokee county. No further record given.

(6) Ralph Everard Sharrock, the sixth child of Frank and wife, born at Pana, Ill., Sept. 25, 1905. Present address, Toledo, Ohio. 26 Main Street.

Roy Ammon Sharrock was also a World War veteran; enlisting Aug. 1, 1917, at Shelbyville, Ill.; appointed Corporal June 13, 1918; member Co H-130 U. S. Inf. 65th Brigade, 33 Division. Sailed for France with his brother David Ray, at same time. Wounded at Meuse River, in hand and returned to front only a few hours before Armistice. Discharged April 3, 1919.

Frank Sharrock the husband-father, died suddenly at Pana, Ill., Feb. 9, 1912 and is buried there and a government soldier's stone marks his last resting place. He was a soldier in Civil War enlisting Nov. 25, 1863 in Co G 115th Ill. Inf., in the same regiment as his father and brother Amos, and other cousins. Was discharged from service Dec. 16, 1865 at San Antonia, Texas

Frank was of a very religious turn of mind and a great Bible student.

The widow, several years after the death of her husband, remarried to a Mr. John Shotten, and this date (1929) lives at Tailorville, Ill.

(3) JOHN EVERARD SHARROCK, the third child of John and Catharine (May) Sharrock, born Jan. 14, 1848; died infant, Feb. 15, 1850; buried Middlesworth graveyard, and while John Sharrock, the husband-father, was in California digging gold. To add to the hardships and sorrows of Catharine May, while her husband was gone, her father, our John May, died suddenly of Milk sickness, at her home, Nov. 22, 1849. He had been left to take care of the daughter Catharine while the husband was away. John May was also buried at Middlesworth graveyard, and a picture of his grave is found in the front of this record.

(4) JULIA ANN SHARROCK, the fourth child of Catharine (May) and husband, John Sharrock, was born Nov. 4, 1849 at the old Sharrock homestead southwest of Tower Hill, Ill. During the Civil War she and her younger brother Mark were left in charge of the farm, and that hard outdoor work, exposed to hard winters, was too much for a girl at that period in life and she suffered in after life from these hardships, which finally caused her death.

Was married to Lewis Eiler a Civil War veteran on Feb. 10, 1867 at the old homestead. I have heard her say that she milked ten cows that morning as her part of the farm work.

They settled in the neighborhood, and two children were born to them.

(1) Homer Conrad Eiler, born Oct. 5, 1868; (2) Mary Catharine Eiler, born Sept. 1, 1870.

Homer was raised and grew to manhood in the vicinity. Married Rose Dancy in Republic, Kanssa, on Feb. 24, 1891. Followed merchandising all his life.

Two children born to them. (a) Julia Frances Eiler, born at Tower Hill, Ill. Aug. 28, 1894; was married to Charles Eldon Witten at Columbus, Kansas, May 6, 1917. Two children were born to Frances (Eiler) Witten, as follows: (a) Rose Elizabeth Witten, born in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 6, 1919 (b) Homer Charles Witten, born at Topeka, Kansas, on July 10, 1921. At this date, 1928, Frances and her husband and family reside in Pasedena, California, at 503 Alberta Street, where her husband has a fine position with the Studebaker firm.

(b) The second child born to Homer and Rose Eiler was infant son, born Sept. 2, 1898, and died at birth, buried in Pontiac Cemetery, Illinois.

Homer Eiler and wife, Rose, reside at Topeka, Kansas, 1518 Grove St.

(2) MARY CATHARINE EILER, second child of Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler was born at same place as her brother Homer, a half mile south of Tower Hill,

Ill., on Sept. 1, 1870. Was married to Clinton L. Robinson in Tower Hill, Ill., on April 1, 1891. Clint being a rail road man, was of necessity, they having many places of residence, but about 25 or 30 years ago they removed to Denver, Colo., where they have resided ever since, at 3231 Newton Ave.

To them was born one child, Ray Eiler Robinson on Jan. 1, 1901, in Tower Hill, Ill. He married Mildred Carlson of Denver on June 19, 1920. She born June 26, 1900. To them born one child, Howard Robinson, born Sept. 6, 1922.

Ray and family reside at Denver, Colorado.

Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler, the wife-mother, died at the home in Tower Hill, Ill., on June 19, 1889, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. A coincident is, that the minister who married them, also preached the funeral sermon, the Rev. B. W. F. Corley, an old time local preacher of the community.

MARQUIS LAFAYETTE SHARROCK, the fifth child of Catharine (May) Sharrock and husband, born on the Sharrock homestead, Aug. 10, 1851 and died in Enid, Oklahoma on Aug. 18, 1911, age 60 years, 8 days. Married to Drusia Livers, Nov. 25, 1880, in Shelbyville, Illinois. To them was born one child, Ona Lessie Sharrock, born Aug. 11, 1889, in Argentine, Kansas where her parents lived and Mark was engaged in the railroad business for over twenty years.

Ona was married to Charles L. Sanders at Enid, Okklahoma, Sept. 6, 1911. He was born at Grinnell, Kansas, April 2, 1887. They have no children, and now (1928) live at Seattle, Washington, 1705 East Howell Street.

The widow, Drusia, still lives at the old home in Enid, Okla. 109 W. Cedar St.

LENI LEOTI SHARROCK, the sixth child of Catharine (May) Sharrock, was born 1853 and died infancy; buried in Eiler graveyard near old home. Died 1854.

JAMES HENRY SHARROCK, the seventh child of Catherine (May) Sharrock, was born April 23, 1855, at the Westminster village where his parents had removed to, only a short distance from the old homestead. John Sharrock, after his return from the California gold fields, bought out his father Everard Sharrock, who had built a store house and put in a stock of goods at this place. But he soon found that he was not suited to this line of work, and also because a new town of Tower Hill had been started on the new railroad that had just been built through to St. Louis, and he realized that Westminster would cease to be a trading place. So after a short residence there he returned to the old homestead, and lived there until about 1873, where they removed to Tower Hill.

James Sharrock was married to Mattie Thompson. To them two children were born, Lewis Leroy and Merit. Very shortly after the birth of Merit the mother died and is buried in Ossawattomie, Kansas. This took place May 1, 1881.

James, the husband-father, then returned to his parents at Tower Hill and in a year or so the baby, Merit, died. James, the father, also died July 2, 1884, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery on the Sharrock lot.

LEWIS LEROY SHARROCK, born Feb. 1, 1878; married to Anna Gallaty of Pana, Ill., April 13, 1904. To them were born two children, Mildred and Alice. Mildred was born in 1905; married to a Mr. Dunham and to them born one child, named Janice Dunham. Unfortunately a separation took place and she with her child, and also Alice, a sister, born in 1912, reside in Los Angeles, 1530 W. 11th street, with their mother.

The husband-father, Lewis, now Dr. Lewis Sharrock was of poor health and sought Los Angeles and vicinity as a place of benefit, but kept gradually failing until his death, which took place April 22, 1925. His body was cremated and the ashes buried on the Ponsler lot, his uncle Jacob, near Long Beach, Calif. Lewis was born Feb. 21, 1878, near Tower Hill. His mother, Mattie, died May 1, 1881. It is with sincerity that we mention the fact that Lewis, after his father's death when he was only six years of age, was raised by his grandparents, John and Catherine Sharrock.

AMANDA JANE SHARROCK, the eighth child of Catharine (May) Sharrock and husband, John, born June 10, 1857, at the old homestead southwest of Tower Hill. She is the only one of this family of eleven children now, 1928, living, having outlived her parents and all her brothers and sisters, besides her husband, Dr. I. L. Brant. Amanda spent all her life in and around Tower Hill. Was married to Dr. Isaiah L. Brant Feb. 17, 1877. Two children were born to them. (1) Oma Brant, born in Tower Hill March 14, 1878; married to Arthur Middlesworth in Tower Hill June 25, 1899. They are the parents of one child dying in infancy. They now reside in Mattoon, Illinois (1928).

(2) Edith Brant, born Oct. 6, 1889, in Tower Hill, married John Gaddis May 23, 1912. No children by this union. Address, 727 W. Decatur St., Decatur, Ill.

The husband-father, Dr. I. L. Brant, died in Tower Hill on Feb. 1, 1897, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. The widow, Amanda Brant, now (1928) resides at Decatur, Ill., 727 West Decatur Street.

REBECCA LAVINA SHARROCK (known as Vene), the ninth child of Catherine (May) and husband, John Sharrock, born Aug. 18, 1859; died in Denver, Colo., June 20, 1909, and is buried in Denver cemetery.

She was married to Theodore L. Neighbor of Neoga, Ill., on Feb. 17, 1880, and settled near Neoga, Ill. Six children were born to them as follows:

Theodore Neighbor was born in Tuscorawas County, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1856, and died in Denver, Colo., very suddenly on May 27, 1925, buried beside his wife.

(1) Jessie May Neighbor, born Nov. 10, 1880, near Neoga, Ill. Married to Clarence C. Anthony Feb. 14, 1900, in Denver, Colo. He was born Oct. 15, 1876. To them were born two children: (a) Carmen, born Feb. 24, 1901, in Denver. Unmarried. (b) Shirley, born Dec. 21, 1820, in Denver. Present address of family is Denver, Colo., 189 South Clarkson Street.

(2) ELMER W. NEIGHBOR, second child of Vene and husband, Theodore, born Nov. 1, 1882, near Neoga, Ill. Married to Mary Koster June 23, 1909. To them were born two children, (a) Marian, and (b) Jack. Elmer is in Denver, 1928.

(3) ZELLA NEIGHBOR, the third child of Vene, born Jan. 5, 1885; died on Feb. 9, 1886.

(4) MARQUIS LAFAYETTE NEIGHBOR, the fourth child of Vene and husband, born Dec. 16, 1886. Married to Winifred Swallow Jan. 18, 1908, in Denver, Colo. To them were born five children. Aura, Leonard, Charles, Juanita and Myrne. No other records of these children. Now, 1928, I learn that Aura is married in Colorado. Also sad to report that Charles was killed in an auto accident in 1925 near Boulder, Colo. Mark, as he was known, was born in Scott City, Kan., as his parents moved there about 1885, and lived there for several years. Theodore at one time was sheriff of the county.

(5) CARROLL NEIGHBOR, the fifth child of Vene and husband, was born in Scott County, Kansas, Jan. 12,1890. Married Dorothy Gunnison Feb. 20, 1912. (She born Sept 13, 1893. To them were born four children, as follows, (a) Maxine Evelyn, born Aug. 2, 1913. (b) Dorothy Jane, born Sept. 20, 1916. (c) Eleanor Carroll, born May 1, 1919, and (d) Dudley, born Jan. 21, 1921. All the children born in Denver, and address of parents is, Aurora, Colo., R. A.

(6) BONNIE ROSE, sixth child of Vene, born March 25, 1891; died July 29, 1892, at Scott City, Kansas.

(10) ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHARROCK, tenth child of Catherine (May) Sharrock and husband, John, born in Tower Hill, Ill., Aug. 23, 1861, and died in Durant, Okla., Sept. 8, 1910, and is buried in Cleo, Okla. Married twice, first to Lessie M. McCoy at Arkansas City, Kansas, on Aug. 20, 1889. One child born to them, named Keris Equan Sharrock, born at Scott City, Kansas, on July 25, 1892. Married to Katharine Green at Los Angeles, Calif. on Nov. 17, 1914 One child to them, named William Herrick, born May 15, 1927. Address, 1808 W. 54th street, Los Angeles, Calif.

The wife-mother Lizzie, died in Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 23, 1904, and is buried beside her husband, A. L. Sharrock, at Cleo, Okla. (Her mother and a sister, Mrs. Edith Walker, now resides at Santa Anna, Calif., 614 W. 4th St.

A. L. Sharrock was married the second time to Mrs. Delcia Rockwell of Durant, Okla., July 1, 1906, and that continued to be his home until his death there in 1910. The widow still resides there. A. L. Sharrock was a very prominent citizen in Oklahoma, being State Senator at the time of his wife's death.

(11) CHARLES AUGUSTUS SHARROCK, the eleventh child of Catharine, born in 1863; died in infancy.

Thus ends the record of the children of Catharine May. She was a typical pioneer and suffered all its hardships yet with never a murmur of complaint. She was bereaved by her husband, John Sharrock, on Dec. 8, 1896. For a while she tried living alone, but later went to her daughter, Amanda Brant, where she lived for the remainder of her life, when death claimed her on Aug. 30, 1908, and she is buried in the Tower Hill, Ill., cemetery.

End of the record of Catharine May.

RECORD OF LAFAYETTE MAY

LAFAYETTE MAY, the ninth child of John May and wife, Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born May 28, 1825, and died near Canby, Oregon, July 14, 1876. Born in Floyd Co., Ky., where the rest of the children were born, and came with his parents to near Tower Hill about 1830. He made the trip to California in 1849 with his brother-in-law, John Sharrock, but instead of returning, went to Oregon and lived the remainder of his life.

The old building where John Sharrock and Lafayette May stopped at Independence, Mo., in 1849 on their way to California, to replenish their store of supplies.

The Weston Blacksmith Shop of Independence, Mo., built in 1827, and still standing, 1929. This was the last outfitting place for Oregon, California and Santa Fe travelers, before they started on their long tedious and dangerous journey westward to their respective destinations.

Here the wagons were repaired, the oxen shod, and as my grandfather, John Sharrock has told me, the last place to send letters back home.

How easy for us to visualize a scene of our ancestor John Sharrock, and his brother-in-law Lafayette May stopping there in 1849, before they launched out into that great expanse of unknown country.

Here, he has told me that the vast numbers of travelers were organized into companies, electing a Captain and organizing for protection from the treacherous Indians. He reported that there were 135 prairie schooners in their Company. They were six months going to the gold regions of Califor. Many died on th

way and were buried by the road side. The majority of the oxen died on the way and the entire way was marked by deserted wagons, furniture, and other belongings, so it was a tired, worn out and discouraged company when they arrived at their destination. Grandfather told me he arrived with his team of oxen, but only the two hind wheels of his wagon and a small, patched-up wagon box holding only his few articles of bedding and apparel.

This spot certainly is a hallowed one to their descendents.

He married Nancy Caroline Abbott in 1861 in Clackamas County, Ore. She born Sept. 1, 1844, and died Feb. 12, 1875. Buried near him in Canby, Ore.

To them were born six children, as follows: (a) Martha Jane, (b) Sarah Ann, (c) William Arthur, (d) James Franklin, (e) Mary Louise, (f) Josephine.

(1) MARTHA JANE MAY, born Nov. 14, 1862, died May 4, 1906; buried at Lewiston, Idaho. Married twice, first to Robert Bruce; second, Graf Grant. No record of children.

(2) SARAH ANN MAY, second child of Lafayette, born Sept 6, 1864; married to A. C. Beckmark July 25, 1890, in Butte, Mont. Address, 1143 18th, N., Seattle, Washington. No record known as to any children

(3) WILLIAM ARTHUR MAY, the third child of Lafayette May, born March 6, 1866. Married Inez Effie Dunten Nov. 7, 1897. She died Sept. 20, 1905. To them were born three children, (a) Kenneth Arthur May, born July 15, 1899, (b) Herschel Oswald May, born June 18, 1901; married Doralis G. Allphin Nov. 3, 1925, at Portland, Ore. (c) Elmer Luther May, born Jan. 5, 1904.

Inez, the first wife, died Sept. 20, 1905, and William A. May then married Ann R. Elliott, Oct. 28, 1920. Address Toppemish, Wash., Route 1.

(4) JAMES FRANKLIN MAY, fourth child of Lafayette May, born April 3, 1868. Married Laura G. Toogood Nov. 20, 1889. She born Aug. 17, 1871. Address 3720 67th Street, Portland, Oregon. Four children born to them: (a) Ralph Elwin, born Oct. 29, 1890. Married to Elnora M. Saltmarsh March 12, 1912, and one child to them, Carolyn Gertrude May, born June 10, 1913. (b) James Arthur May, born Dec. 28, 1892. Was a World War veteran. Enlisted in Navy A. E. F. on June 27, 1916, on U. S. S. Huntington. Discharged in 1920. Married Sept. 18 1927 to Elsie Gaddity, at Portland, Ore. (c) Edith Odell May, born March 21, 1893. (d) Clarence, born Sept. 12, ,1909. All.

(5) MARY LOUISE MAY, born Feb. 12, 1870. Married Perry Rosenstein on May 12, 1891. Address, 327 Crosby St., Portland, Ore. No children.

(6) JOSEPHINE MAY, born July 4, 1872. Married F. W. Baltes in 1893. One child to them, Frances Consuelo Baltes, born Dec. 25, 1894. Address, 306 E. 51st St., Portland, Ore. Frances married to Jaques George Vander Kley Feb. 5, 1919, at New York. Present address, somewhere in France.

Lafayette May crossed the plains with his brother-in-law, John Sharrock, in 1849 to the California gold fields and then on to Oregon. He was a musician, like his brother, Alfred. In saw mill business with his brother, Thomas. His old home is still standing at Canby, Oregon.

RECORD OF JANE MAY NEIL

JANE MAY, the tenth child of our John May and wife, Elizabeth (Hanson) May, born Jan. 29, 1827, at the old homestead in Floyd County, Ky. Was a baby when her parents came to Shelby county. She died in Sleeper, Mo., Sept 12, 1904, and is buried in the Holman graveyard, where her only son, Headen, is buried.

Was married to Pryor Neil of the Neil family of the Knobbs settlement, May 24, 1848. To them were born four children. The husband-father, Pryor Neil, died in November, 1854, from pneumonia contracted while grading for the new railroad that was building through, where Tower Hill is now located. He is buried in the Middlesworth deserted graveyard, north of Tower Hill.

The Neil family came from near Circleville, Tenn., about 1832 to Tower Hill.

(a) Eliza Neil, the first child of Jane (May) Neil, born May 27, 1849. Died Sept. 9, 1885, and buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. Was married to John Ward on Dec. 23, 1869. To them were born three children, as follows. (a) William Thur-

man Ward, born Nov 18, 1871, in Tower Hill, Ill. Married Minnie Leighty, June 14, 1893, and to them were born two children, Margaret C. Ward, born in Scott City Kansas, where the parents had moved to from Tower Hill. Date of birth, May 4, 1894, died Dec. 4, 1894. (b) William T., born in Wichita, Kansas, Nov. 16, 1908. William T. Ward entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1893, connected with the Southwest Kansas Conference, and in that capacity at this date, located in Winfield, Kansas, as Financial Secretary of Southwestern College, a Methodist institution.

(b) Walter Ward, second child of John Ward and wife, Eliza (Neil) Ward, born March 7..... No record only that he is located in California somewhere.

(c) Gussie Ward, the third child of John and Eliza Ward, born Dec. 20, 1883, in Tower Hill, Ill. Married Virgil Hillory Turner, in Lebanon, Mo. Oct. 28, 1906. Two children born to them, (1) Blanche Irene Turner, born March 24, 1909. (2) Roy Lee Turner, born Oct. 9, 1922. Both children at home with their parents in 1928 at Chelsea, Okla.

John Ward, the husband-father, was a Civil War veteran. Born Jan. 25, 1838 and died Jan. 18, 1892, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery.

(b) ELIZABETH NEIL, the second child of Jane (May) Neil, born Feb. 4, 1852, in Tower Hill, Ill. Married to her first cousin, Jared Abbott, son of Nancy (May) Abbott, of Edinburg, Ill., of Aug. 26, 1875. Jared Evans Abbott born in Christian County, Ill., Feb. 14, 1854, and died in Cowden, Ill., Nov. 1, 1878. To his union was born one child, Harry C. Abbott, on Feb. 4, 1878, only a few months before the death of his father in November, 1878.

Harry C. Abbott married Gertrude Barton of near Lakewood, Ill. Oct. 21, 1894. Harry entered the Baptist ministry and was a very successful minister, and this calling is the reason why the children were born in different parts of the country. He died Aug. 27, 1909, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery, beside his mother, Elizabeth (Neil) Abbott-Askins.

Gertrude, the wife, was born in Cowden, Ill., Dec. 18, 1877.

Children of Harry and Gertrude are as follows: (a) Harry, Jr., born in Larned, Kansas, Sept. 25, 1895. This date, 1928, is married and lives in Philadelphia, Pa. (b) Mildred Abbott, second child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Shelbyville, Ill., Aug. 17, 1897. Married to Edward Jefferson, an educator and missionary. While they were in Manchuria one child was born, named Patricia, April 1, 1923. At present, 1928, they are in Berkley, Calif., where he has a position in the University. (c) Park Abbott, third child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Denver, Colo., Dec. 12, 1899. Married to Joan London, the daughter of the novelist, Jack London, and to them was born one child, Park, Jr., on Oct. 11, 1921. Unfortunately a separation took place. Park is now a resident of Oakland, Calif.

(d) Helen Abbott, the fourth child of Harry and Gertrude, born in Fort Madison, Iowa, June 12, 1904. Unmarried and at home of mother, Oakland, Calif.

Pleased to note that Harry was a World War veteran, serving overseas, and honored with rank of lieutenant.

Gertrude, left a widow, saw to it that the children were given a college education, experiencing a great sacrifice that they were prepared to make a success in life. Later in life she married a Mr. Ratcliff and now, 1928, is nicely located in Oakland, California, at 5644 Estate Drive.

After the death of Jared E. Abbott, the wife-mother, Elizabeth, returned the home of her mother, Jane Neil, in Tower Hill, where her baby, Harry, was raised and educated by the efforts of his grandmother and uncle, Headen Neil.

Elizabeth (Neil) Abbott was married the second time to James Askins of near Lakewood, Ill., on Dec. 28, 1884. To this union were born two children, Minnie, born in 1886, and Earl, born in 1888. On Oct. 30, 1897, the wife-mother died and

was buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. The husband, James Askins, at this date, 1928, with his two children, live near Cowden, Illinois.

(3) HEADEN NEIL, the third child of Jane (May) Neil, born near Tower Hill, May 8, 1853. He never married, but experienced fully the duties of a father in the raising of all of his nephews and nieces, as follows, of his sisters: William, Walter and Gussie Ward, the children of Eliza, then Harry Abbott, the child of Elizabeth, and Jessie and Pearl, the children of Rosa.

Headen was the sole support of his widowed mother, his father dying when Headen was scarcely two years of age. He was bound out, as were his two older sisters, after the death of their father to neighbors, who assisted in their raising. It may be of special interest to say that I have the original contract that bound out Headen Neil, dated Jan. 11, 1860, and says, "For and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR, I, Jane Neil, hereby bind my son Headen Neil out for the time of seven years, etc., etc." But he was released at the end of two years on account of the Civil War, and he, with his two sisters, returned to their mother, who, with the help of her sister, Catharine Sharrock, was enabled to establish a home.

Headen was a very fine student, especially in astronomy and mathamatics. Also a very conscientious Christian. He kept the home intact for his mother, whom he dearly loved, and after her death in 1904, lived a lonely life. He became very poorly in the later years of life, finally dying in the State Hospital at Nevada, Mo., on Nov. 27, 1926. He was buried beside his mother near Lebanon and Sleeper, Mo.

(4) ROSA NEIL, the fourth child of Jane (May) Neil, was born Feb. 12, 1855, after the death of her father in the November preceding. Jane Neil, after the death of her husband, Pryor Neil, and after seeing the three children were located in neighborhood homes, then she and her baby went to the home of her sister, Catharine (May) Sharrock, to live until the children were old enough to gather together and make a home for themselves.

Rosa Neil was married to Milton Hunter. To them were born two children, as follows: (a) Jessie Hunter, born ? Married to John Ashe in Tower Hill, Ill. and have a family and now live in Decatur, Ill. (b) Pearl Hunter was born in Tower Hill, Ill., married to Mr. Witts and to them were born children. Sorry that we have been unable to secure records. Rosa, the wife-mother, died Sept. 2, 1887, and is buried in Tower Hill Cemetery. Milton Hunter, the husband-father, died?

This ends the record of Jane (May) Neil.

RECORD OF JACKSON MAY

JACKSON MAY, the eleventh child of our John May and wife, Elizabeth Hanson) May, born Sept. 8, 1830. He was the only child not born in Kentucky, but soon after the arrival of the family to near TowerHill, that same year. His mother died soon after his birth and was buried in the old pioneer graveyard, on the bank of Okaw River, in the east part of Shelbyville, and during the '90s this sacred spot was desecrated by the C. & E. I. railroad, as they ran their road through the cemetery destroying the graves.

Jackson was raised by his older sisters, and went to Oregon when about 16 years old, with his brothers Thomas and Jeptha, where he married Mary Ann Cronk May 1, 1852. She born May 14 1835, died Dec. 18, 1861. He died Sept. 17, 1908, buried in Princeville Ore.

To them were born six children: (a) John, born June 26, 1853, died April 24, 1856. (b) Lafayette, born Jan. 17, 1855, died July 19, 1856. (c) William, born April 21, 1857, lives at 441 S. Capital St., Salem, Ore. Married first Maggie Poindexter Feb. 23, 1882. She born April 23, 1860, died Oct. 12, 1912. Two children, Minnie Ethel, born Jan. 15, 1883, married W. T. McBride June 29, 1904. No Children. Address, Elma, Wash. (b) Elber Earl, born Jan. 18, 1890. Address, Salem,

Oregon. Married Rose Schnett Sept. 9, 1914. She born June 12, 1892; one child, William E. May, born Dec. 18, 1922.

Second marriage of William May was to Luretta Campbell Nov. 5, 1913. She born Nov. 21, 1869. The fourth child of Jackson May was George, born Oct. 27, 1858. No record. Fifth child of Jackson was Elizabeth May, born Jan. 19, 1866; died April 19, 1869. The sixth child of Jackson May was Stephen May, born on Sept. 21, 1861, died March 9, 1862.

This ends record of Jackson May, also the record of our John and Elizabeth (Hanson) May. Another section gives a Hanson family record.

Respectfully,

HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kansas,, 1929.

CORRECTION—I feel that I ought to record about the date of death of our Elizabeth (Hanson) May, as it seems to be in dispute.

I find in the history of Shelby County, as published in 1881, and therein appears a biographical history of our ancestor John Sharrock, and the same was given by him personally, to be published, that he says on page 648 as follows. "The May family emigrated from Kentucky to Shelby County, Ill., about 1831, and the following year (1832) Mrs. May died." Elizabeth (Hanson) May Of course this can hardly be disputed, coming as it does from such a source, and really I am inclined to think it the correct one. But the other version of her dying in 1830, soon after the birth of Jackson (Sept. 8, 1830) is given by a living person, Mrs. Amanda (Sharrock) Brant, of Decatur, Ill., now (1928) and who is a granddaughter of Elizabeth. She gives her version, and it comes from her mother, Catharine (May) Sharrock. Coupled with this statement is a premonition that Elizabeth had that she was going to die very shortly, and this is what causes Mrs. Brant to very vividly remember the fact of her death occurring shortly after the birth of Jackson.

Any way, it occurred soon after the May family arrived near Shelbyville, Ill., from Kentucky. I give this because some day a May historian may want to know all of the facts concerning her death.

Here is something else that we must take into consideration with our May family. That is , there are other names connected with it, and who are just as much related as those of the male line (May) named. These are, of course, the female line, that is the wives of the various May ancestors back as far as one can go. I give the following.

PHILLIPS, or Philips. We know that the name of the mother of OUR John May was Sarah Jane Philips. This has come down to us from records as given by our Nancy (May) Abbott, the daughter of John and Elizabeth May. This Sarah Jane Philips was the wife of John May, Sr., and she was a Virginian. There are traditions of her in the families of her other children beside our John May. I refer to those in Floyd Co., Ky., and elsewhere. Fortunately we have a picture of the grave of our John May, Sr. and in that same plot is another grave beside his marked as his wife. I have never been able to find if there was any inscription on that stone. These graves are located on the original John May, Sr. homestead in Pike Co., Ky. about four miles above the mouth of Shelby Creek, where it empties into the Big Sandy.

POLLARD.—Here is another name that enters into our May line. We feel certain that the maiden name of the mother of this Sarah Jane Phillips was POLLARD. It seems to be a tradition among the Kentucky family lines that such is the case. Now here is a very strong coincident to prove it We find that the

last child of John May, Sr., was named Philip Pollard May. He is a brother of our John May. Where would the name Pollard come from if it were not a family name somewhere, as pioneers carried down these family names. I find the Pollard family is also a Virginia name and a very prominent one in early days and also at the present day.

I have several Pollard and Philip family records, but nothing yet to connect up properly with our Sarah Jane (Philips) May. I have no doabt at all when we get these records that it will show both the Phillips and Pollards as Revolutionary War soldiers.

(HANSON) Of course we all know of this line and have presented a brief record in keeping with the other lines.

(WALL) As stated in the Hanson line, we have Mary Magdalena Wall as the wife of our John Hanson, the Revolutionary soldier. and a full account of her is given in the Hanson line. So glad we know of her grave and a stone there with her record

So thus ends the entire brief records of the May line and their associates Please preserve these.

Respectfully,

HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kansas, 1929.

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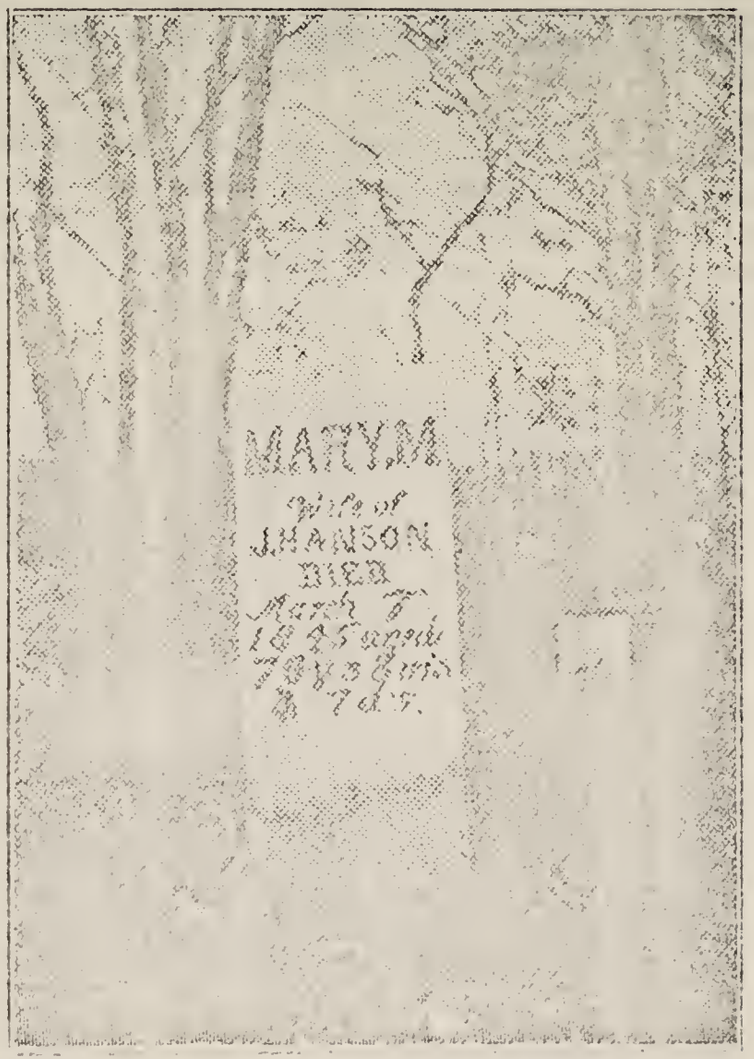
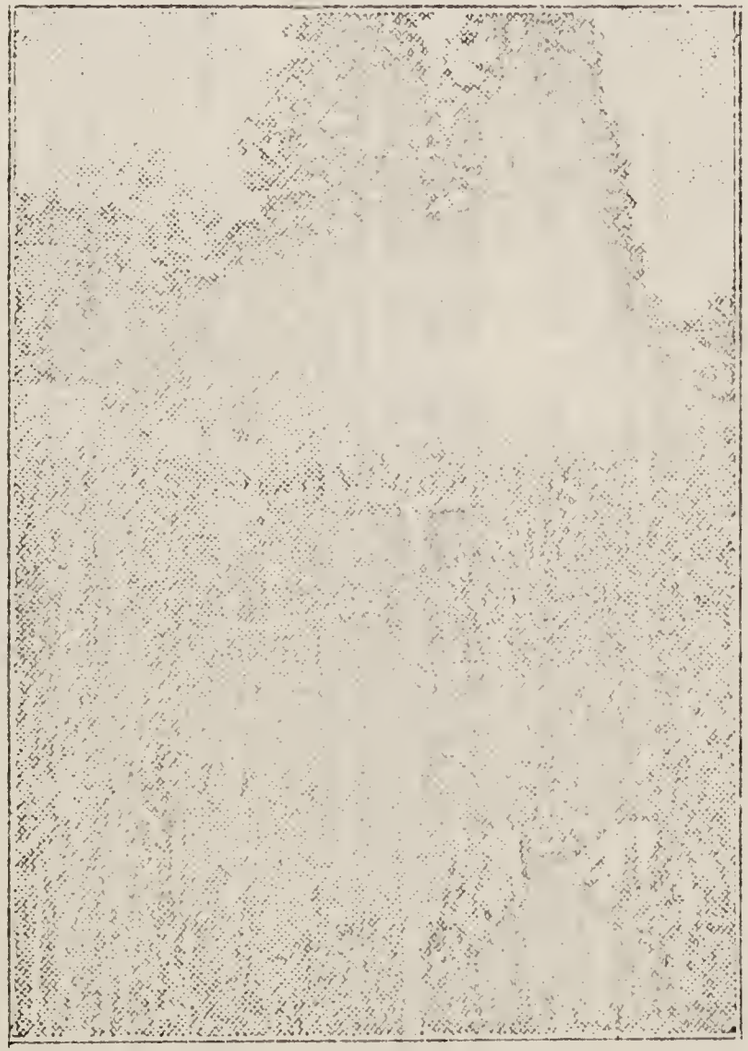
HOMER EILER of Topeka, Kansas, the compiler of the following family records, Dancy (my wife), Sharrock, May, Hanson and Eiler, was born in Tower Hill, Ill., Oct. 5, 1868, and followed a business career for over thirty years. Always a student of history, I took up this work of compiling our family records, as a hobby, after retiring from an active business career, with the result that I have enough material for a good sized volume of each, but am able to present only this brief record to be preserved for even yet unborn generations. Please preserve it.



Grave of Mary Magdalena (Wall) Hanson, the wife of our ancestor, John Hanson. She was born July 1, 1765, but unfortunately we are not able at this time to give anything of her lineage. She was the mother of five children, whose records are treated in the Hanson booklet. She is the ancestress of the entire Hanson line, and the descendents of the John May line, and the Catherine (May) Sharrock line. She died near Tower Hill, Ill., March 7, 1845, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard, about one mile north of Tower Hill, Illinois.



Grave of James Sharrock (Spelled Sherick on stone), the ancestor of all the Sharrock record as contained in this booklet. Born in England in 1750, came to America about 1776, serving in Revolutionary War. Married Jane Everard an English lady, in New York. To them were born seven children, whose records follow. He was a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church. Died in Guernsey County, Ohio, March 28, 1826, and is buried in the "Miller Grave-

The grave of John May, Jr., son of John May, Sr., was born April 28, 1783 in Virginia, or perhaps in the extreme northwest corner of North Carolina. His parents were John and Sarah Jane (Philips) May, we know, of Virgina. He was married twice to sisters. First Mary Hanson about 1802; second Elizabeth Hanson in 1809. He died at the home of his daughter, Catherine (May) Sharrock, on Nov. 22, 1849, and is buried in the Middlesworth graveyard one mile north of Tower Hill, Ill. Notice the large tree grow-

PREFACE

In presenting this brief record of OUR ANCESTORS to the line, I do so because of my intense interest in seeing family records, preserved for posterity.

I have spent several years at this searching and really have been continuous at it.

The expense has been heavy, and the real office work immense. But there has been a satisfaction to me as I gradually uncovered the past records of our ancestors.

There has not in all this search, been a single point in their lives that I was ashamed of, not in the least, while on the other hand, I have become better acquainted with them, and now have a greater respect for every one of them.

It has been said that, "We are the heirs of the ages,' and we surely ought to be proud of every one of our ancestors, for what they have bequeathed to us, in their sincere upright lives.

They were all pioneers of the highest type, and I have been appalled all the way along, to observe what they have suffered that we may enjoy what we do today.

In most all the lines we have those who were soldiers or were in some way connected with the Revolutionary War, for American Independence. This is a great honor bequeathed to us.

Several lines have been proven up, thus enabling the descendents to join either the Daughters or the Sons of the American Revolution.

I am sorry to say that on account of the heavy expense, I am unable to have published a full and comlete history of the family though I have an immense amount of material that is very interesting, and knowing that there are many chances to lose what we have, therefore, I am presenting a brief record.

I know that even this will in time to come, be even priceless to yet unborn generations, for as the years pass it becomes harder to collect the away back records.

Please let me drop a word here to the head of families, that is to talk with your children about your ancestors, and even record in the family Bible such facts as you possess, and thus hand down records that in after years, when you are gone, that it will be impossible to secure.

To my shame, in my own life time, around forty years ago I could have secured from the lips of the living, what I have searched for and spent money to have genealogists hunt for, and yet only a trivial bit was secured.

I want to thank those who have helped in collecting what we here present, and am very sorry that so many who ought to have been interested, were very careless and ignored our repeated requests for help in collecting the family record.

I have been very much pained at the suggestion of many to whom I have asked their co-operation, that I was doing this for either some hidden estate, or to make money out of the sales of a book.

It is common knowledge that there never was a cent made out of a family record, because of the limited number published and such a few who could afford to buy them at a cost of $5.00 to $10.00 each.

We again say we are glad to present this as our contribution, and trust that it will be received as such and treasured. Again we bid you all a good bye.

Respectfully

Homer Eiler, Topeka, Kansas, December 1928.

THE SHARROCK FAMILY

The name Sharrock is pure English, as I find it in no other country or language. I have failed to find where it originated as to its meaning, but as to location only in the region around Liverpool.

Our American ancestry dates back to a James Sharrock, who was born in Liverpool, England, in 1750 and this date is verified upon his tombstone, now located in the "Miller graveyard" near Salesville, Guernsey county, Ohio, where he is buried.

I have photos of this grave and prize them highly. The reading on this stone says, "Here lie the remains of James Sherick who departed this life, March 28, 1826, aged 76 years." What a wonderful find that was. Please note the spelling of Sharrock, to Sherick, and this to me, means that this stone must have been erected by a later generation, or perhaps by friends of the family who were not familiar with the spelling. But it makes no difference it is OUR ANCESTOR.

There is a very interesting tradition carried down through several branches of the Sharrock family concerning our Ancestor, why he happened to be in America. I feel that there is truth in it, because of it being found in several branches of the family, which shows that it must have had a common origin. Here it is briefly.

"It appears that our James was an only son, and his parents were very wealthy as compared for that day, the father being an owner of a mill where cloth was manufactured. The mother was Welsh and this has been also carried down in the family. The son James was sent away to college, (perhaps Oxford) and upon one of his vacations home, at the time when the American Colonies had rebelled against the English government, and the authorities were using all means possible to raise recruits, he was seized by what is known as the "Press Gang," an organization for forcing recruits into the army, drafted into the British Army. It might be of interest to state here that this "Press Gang" had the sanction of those in authority, and were permitted so much per head, for raising recruits, also were allowed to name the officers of a Company.

We next find our ancestor in America in the British Army, but he was not there long, because he saw the righteousness of the cause of the Colonist uprising, and being of a determined sort of character, and espousing the cause of the "Right," even if it meant death, he deserted from the British Army and joined the Colonists, enlisting in the Westchestor Co. Militia, in the 3rd Regiment as per the official records, found in Volume "N. York in the Revolution as Colony & State" by James A. Roberts, Comptroller, 1898.

At this point I am pleased to state that I have a confirmation of his service, in the report from the War Department at Washington, where there is a receipt signed by him, for so much money due him for "Services in the Rev. War."

In this receipt he states his Reg., the 3rd Westchester, and gives the name of his Colonel, Peirre Van Cortlandt, & Samuel Drake. This receipt is dated Nov.4, 1786, and is for his service from 1778 to 1781.

The tradition being that after the war, of course a British deserter, he could not return to England, as deserters were shot on very quick notice, he settled for awhile in New York City, where I feel he was married, to Jane Everard, also an English lady, and the Everard name is one of Royalty, there being three Kings of England; one King of Denmark; one King of Dublin; Dukes and Duchesses without number; then Wiliam the Conqueror. I have the entire record, also the Coat of Arms of this Royal Everard family, and no doubt but in some branch somewhere our line fits in.

I am inclined to think that soon after his marriage, our ancestor removed to Peekshill, on the Hudson. Unfortunately, in this brief sketch, I can not give a fraction of the records and traditions I possess, but treat it only in a general way. We know our ancestor was living in Peekshill, N. Y. about 1800, for we

have found the tombstone of a daughter of theirs, dated Sept. 26, 1799; the child was born May 13, 1797, and says "Polly the daughter of James and Jane Sharrock etc."

This is a great find, as it establishes their home.

The next we find them in Guernsey county, Ohio, and for a date I am placing it around 1808 or 9, for this reason, that we have the official marriage record of Benjamin, the second child, who was married there April 11, 1809.

Fortunately we have a copy of the will as recorded of our ancestor James, is recorded in Cambridge, the county seat of Guernsey County, Ohio, dated May 16, 1826, and gives this list of children, Timothy Benjamin, Everard, John, George Mary (Polly), and Phoebe. Seven in all. The wife is mentioned as Jane and she is made executrix of the will.

I am pleased to state another important item of our ancestor. I find that in a book entitled. "Circuit Rider Days Along the Ohio" by W. W. Stewart of De-Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind., on page 102, he gives the record of our ancestor James Sharrock, as admitted to the Annual Conference of the Methodist church then in conference at Chillicothe, Ohio, and this was in Oct. 1812 and then on Sept. 1, 1813 of the same conference at session in Steubenville, Ohio.

So our ancestor was a local preacher as above stated. This is interesting especially when we have another tradition, that he was educated for the Priesthood, his mother being a Catholic. This item is carried down in several of the Sharrock direct lines

I shall only mention that I have official records of land as entered by our ancestor in Guernsey county. As to the wife's record we are sorry to say that we have nothing so far, not even where she lived as a widow, but I feel she lived with Phoebe, and hope to locate her grave in that section of the country.

I will now take up each of these children and give briefly, their family records.

(1) TIMOTHY SHARROCK—the first child of James and wife Jane Sharrock, we are inclined to think, was born in New York City, and for a date around 1785.

He married Eleanor or Ellen Kronk, or Cronk, in Guernsey county Ohio. Will state here that a very important find was made of the stone of this wife of Timothy and she is buried near that of our ancestor James Sharrock..

Just enough of the stone is left to give the name Eleanor Sharrock, and a date, 1840. To them were born as follows. Jane, Timothy jr., Phoebe, Elizabeth, Hickabeth (queer name) Ellen, James, George, John, and Mary. (Ten in all.)

We find that Timothy died about 1870 to 1874 as th exact date is in doubt. Some of the Ohio ancestors say he was 100 years old, others say 94; and some 90; and I feel that around 90 years will catch it. We do know he is buried in "Bird's Run" graveyard near Cambridge, Ohio. He was in the War of 1812 with his brother Everard, and I have an official record of Everard's services.

(1) JANE—the first child of Timothy, married a Mr. John Rose and no further record. (2)—Timothy jr., 2nd child of Timothy sr. and wife, Ellen, no record of the wife, but here is a list of the children, (ten in all.) (a) Timothy the 3rd, son of Timothy jr., born in 1819, died in 1879; only record we have is of a son now (1927) living in Senecaville, Ohio, but I fail to receive any answers to my letters. (b) Eleanor, known as Ellen. She married a William Dawson and these are her children, William, Dawson jr., alive in (1927) in Guernsey, Guernsey county, Ohio; then James Dawson of Sandusky, Ohio; then Levi Thomas, and Ellen, all dead, no further record, as parties would not answer.

(1) Elizabeth, third child of Timothy Jr. No record. But William Dawson says that Elizabeth is buried in Worthington Cemetery, but where?

(d) Phoebe, the fourth child of Timothy Jr. Not much known, only that she was married twice, first to Mr. Sills—two children named Margaret and Letty, both dead. Second marriage to Mr. Neeley, and record of two children, named William

Neeley at Cambridge, Ohio., and a daughter, named Phoebe, who married a Mr. Sam Bennett Baden of Guernsey, Ohio.

(e) George the fifth child of Timothy Jr. Born in 1823, died in 1875. Married Catharine Burd, and seven children were born to them, as follows: James, Geoorge, John, William, Mary, Orr, and Timothy.

Record of these children of George are: (a) James, son of George, born 185(, died 1920: married, had seven children, as follows: (a) Sheldon, born 1892, alive (b Mary, married Mr. Steele, was born in 1898· address New Concord, Ohio. (c) Baxter C. Sharrock, born 1888, address Canton, Ohio, 1779 S. Market. (d) Mrs. Wallace Jerls, born 1890. (e) Stanley Roland, born 1894. (f and g) Are twins, Clara May (Smith and Jesse E., born 1897. The above are the children of James S. Sorry that I cannot get more detailed record, but couid noot make folks answer letters.

(b) George, second child of James, above, born, 1852, died 1889, and only one child given me, that of Stanley Sharrock, born 1874 and address Plainfield, Ohio.

(c) John the third child of James, born 1853, died 1882. no further record.

(d) William, the fourth child of James, born 1858. No more. (e) Mary the fifth child of James, born 1866, died 1893. Married to Mr. Baker, no more. (f) Orr, the sixth child of James, born Nov. 28, 1862. Is alive and now a Methodist preacher and in 1927 was at North Lewisburg, Ohio. Married and has six children, as follows: (a) Nora Belle, born Feb. 21, 1889. (b and c twins) Roy B. and Ray V., born Feb. 3, 1891. (d) Earl J., born 1893, address Newcomerstown, Ohio, and he has given much interest. (e) Lelia, born Aug. 17, 1894, died of Flu 1918. (f) Herbert, born Sept 26, 1896. These are the children of Rev. Orr Sharrock.

(g) Timothy, the seventh child of George, died as infant.

(6th) James S., the sixth child of Timothy, Jr., no record. (7) William, the seventh child of Timothy Jr. was William, and no record. (8th) The eighth child of Timothy Jr. was Mary, known as Polly, born March 18, 1811, died 1894. Was married to Samuel Sayres in 1828. (He was born May 31, 1807, died March 26, 1884) Mary (Sharrock) Sayres had eleven children, as follows: (1) Susannah, born May 13, 1829. (2) Delilah, born April 28, 1832. (3) Rebecca, born Jan. 12, 1835, died March 26, 1925, aged 90 years. (4) Hickabeth, born Jan. 7, 1837. (5) Margaret, born April 14.1839. (6) William, born Feb. 10, 1841. (7) Samuel, born Feb. 13, 1843, died 1885. (8) David, born Jan. 28, 1846, died 1881. (9) George, born June 22, 1848. (10) Burg, born June 3, 1853. (11) Mary Ellen, born June 12, 1851, alive and gives her family record. Pleased to state that Mrs. Mary Ellen (Sayres) Heaney deserves much thanks for the interest she has given to make this Ohio record what it is. Her address is Fairmount, West Virgina, 213 Florida Ave.

Mary Ellen Sayres was married to Thomas Henry Heaney Oct. 2, 1875. (He was born Nov.29, 1845, died Jan. 5, 1893), They had seven children, as follows: (1) Mildred, born June 6, 1876, married to William Kirby at Pittsburgh, Pa. 1926. (2) Sylvia Irene Heaney, born Nov. 19, 1877, died Feb. 14, 1920; married Ross Weaver. (3) Lizzie Amanda Heaney, born March 26, 1880: married Charles C. Parlett. Address Granttown, West Va. (4) Denzil Roscoe Heaney, born March 28, 1882 address Fairmount, W. V. (5) John Hamilton, born Aug. 30, 1884. Married Ethel Roach at Fairmount West Va. (6) Pauline, born July 4, 1887. Married Alexander Murphy. Address, 1927, Aliquippa, Pa. (7) Myrtle Marie, born June 9, 1889. Married Rodney K. Brill. Address, Aliquippa, Pa.

(9th) John Sharrock, the ninth child of Timothy Jr., and grand-son of Timothy Sr., and GREAT-grand-son of our ancestor James, was born in 1827. Married to Katharine Pierce. (She born March 7, 1831, he. John, born inTuscorawas Co. Ohio). John died and is buried near Senecaville, O. Six children to John and wife, as follows: (1) Timothy, born in 1848, died in 1924. Married Ruth Galloway. They lived in Guernsey Co., O., and one child was born to them, named Charles Shar-

rock, who , 1928, is alive, in Quaker City, O. Charles born Oct. 9, 1872. The wife and mother died in 1901. Thanks is given to Charles Sharrock for the taking of pictures of our ancestor and other relatives in Miller, or McCoy, graveyard near Salesville, O. (2) William, the second child of John, born, 1850, alive in 1927, at Hopedale, O., but my many letters to him remain unanswered. Sorry. (3) Alfred, third child of John, born 1853 (dead). (4) John Jr., son of John, born 1855 (dead) (5) James, born 1857 (dead). (6) Catharine, no record.

(10th) Hickabeth, tenth child of Timothy Jr. No record given me only that she married a Mr. Richards.

This ends the record of Timothy Sr. and Timothy, Jr.

(2) BENJAMIN SHARROCK, the second child of James Sharrock and wife Jane (Everard), our ancestors, was born, we feel, in New York City about 1787 or 1788, for we know the next child Everard, was born in 1790. This Benjamin died in 1879, aged 90 years or so, and is buried in Iberia, O. He came with his parents James and Jane, from Peepskill, New York, where they were then living about 1805 to 1808, to Guernsey Co., Ohio. Here he was married to Constantine Williams in Guernsey County on April 11, 1809. I am pleased to say here that I have a complete record of this William's family, from England to the present, that they are Quakers and also that there are many descendants now (1928) living in Guernsey County, Ohio.

To Benjamin and wife, who was always known as "Tenty", were born ten children, as follows: (1) James, (2) Joseph, (3) Abner, (4) William, (5) Finley, (6) Sarah, (7) Maria, (8) Emily, (9) Tenty, (10) Betsy.

Benjamin and family removed from Guernsey County to Richland County about 1817. This county was formed in 1813 and afterwards Marion and Morrow were formed from it. With Benjamin were also his brother Everard, and sister, Mary Jane, who had married John Overly (His father was Casper Overly, a Revolutionary War soldier).

Record of the children of Benjamin Sharrock as follows: (1) James, at present no record. (2) Joseph, second child of Benjamin. Married. These are the children: Gardener, Garrett, Charles, Oscar, Benjamin (Now, 1927, in Kenoma, Mo.) James, marriedJane Overly, her full name being Samantha Jane Overly. Unfortunately have no other record of their children, but they are now alive in Galion, O.

(3) Abner Sharrock, third son of Benjamin, born Nov. 4, 1820, in Morrow Co., Ohio, died 1887, buried at Iberia, O. Married Martha Kittredge Storey and to them were born two sons, William, born 1842, entered Civil War and died May 13, 1863. Unmarried. Benjamin Jackson, the second son of Abner, born Feb. 1, 1846, died in Topeka, Kansas Sept 17, 1928. Married to Jenny Cochran in Morrow County, O., in 1880. Lived their life in Washington County, Kan. She born June 1854. He was a member of Co.A. 136 Ohio Vol.

(4) William, the fourth child of Benjamin. Had five children. (1) Amanda Jane. Married a Mr. Ritz. She died in 1928, at Iberia, O. (2) Helen. Married a Mr. Timpson, now lives at Galion, O. (3) Lydia. Married a Mr. Scott and now lives at Galion, O. (4) Martha and (5) an infant son, dead.

(5) Finley Sharrock, fifth son of Benjamin. No record. (6) Sarah. No record. (7) Maria. No record. (8) Emily, who married a Mr. Dargitz and lived in Cedar County, Iowa. They had a son named James who lived and died at the Methodist Home in Topeka, Kan. This was in 1920 and he is buried beside his mother in Iowa. (9 and 10) Tenty and Betsy, last two children of Benjamin. No record.

(3) EVERARD SHARROCK, the third child of James and Jane (Everard) Sharrock, was born in New York City about 1790 and died near Oregon City, Ore., in June 1866 and is buried in the Graham cemetery and a marker is there now

Came to Guernsey county, Ohio with his parents as we have said about 1805-1808. While living there he entered the war of 1812 serving as private in Capt.

Geo. Richardsons Co. 1st Reg. of DeLong's Ohio Militia. I have a copy of the official record, and am a member of the "National Societyof War of 1812" on his record. He was, I feel sure, married in Guernsey county, but I have never been able to locate the record. Was married to a Miss Amy Stevens, about 1813, for their first child, Jane, was born in March, 1814.

Feel also that he came with his brother Benjamin and sister Mary (Overly) to Richland county about 1817 and lived there until about 1830 or 1832 when he removed to Christian county, Ill., just cross the line from Shelby county, on what is known as "Flat Branch."

He was of a roving disposition, and we next find him with several members of his family, moving to Dallas county, Texas about 1846. Here the wife died 1848 and is buried there. He then returned to Tower Hill, where he went into General Mdse. business at Westminister, a place now extinct, located about three miles southwest of Tower Hill, Ill. He sold this out in 1854 to his son John and then went to Oregon, where he died as stated.

To Everard Sharrock and wife Amy (Stevens) Sharrock were born 9 children, as far as I have been able to secure records of, notwithstanding, that some mention the name of Timothy and a twin sister, but I have not a single item on them

The names of the nine children are as follows and I have a record of each of them: (1) Jane, (2) James, (3) John, (4) Rachel, (5) Phoebe, (6) Everard Jr., (7) Ann Amy, (8) David, (9) George. Records of each follow.

JANE (SHARROCK) NOYER—the 1st child of Everard and wife was born in Guernsey county March 15, 1814. I know some put this in Richland county, but I have it that Everard never left Guernsey county until 1817 with his brother Ben and sister Mary. In fact it is in the history of Richland county. Jane Noyer died in or near Oregon City, Ore., Sept. 23, 1905. Was married to Peter S. Noyer in 1832, in Richland county, Ohio. (He was born in Richland county Sept 9, 1809, and died in 1889). They set out for Texas and settled in Dallas Co. where others of the Sharrock and May families had settled. To tthem were born the following children, ten in all (a) Everard G. (b) John W. (c) Peter S. (d) Daniel. (e) Amy Jane. (f) Henry. (g) Mary Ann. (h) Susan. (i) Nancy Emaline. (j) Benjamin F., ten in all. Record of each:

(1) EVERARD NOYER, first child of Jane and husband, born Dec. 14, 1933, in Texas, died Sept. 13, 1912, near Oregon City, Ore. Married Sophia May, the daughter of Thomas W. May. She was born March 7, 1838 near Shelbyville, Ill., died March 11, 1925, near Molala, Ore. To them were born 11 children, as follows:

1 Perry, 2 Thomas Peter, 3 Alfred F. (died as infant 1861) 4 Olive (died as infant 1864), 5 Fanny (died as infant 1868), 6 Deliah J. 7 Anna C. (died as infant 1870), 8 Enoch, 9 Isaac N. 10 Joseph, 11 Rosa M.

1 Perry F., first child of Sophia (May Noyer and Everard G. Noyer, and this Everad G., remember, is a son of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer, so all the eleven above are grand children of our Jane (Sharrock Noyer. Perry was born Feb. 1., 1857; died April 1, 1912. Married Elizabeth Bookman March 28, 1887. She born March 22, 1871; died Oct. 9, 1925. To them were born three children:

(a) Ethel Noyer, born Jan. 15, 1888; married Chas. E. Brock Jan. 8, 1908. Address, Walla Walla, Wash., 609 N. 9th. She has one child, Ruth Gertrude, born Oct. 10, 1916.

(b) Lelia Noyer, born March 22, 1890, was married twice, first to Harry Dilley, Nov. 23, 1907; second to Joe Hildebrand May 17, 1924. No children.

(c) Charley E. Noyer, born Aug. 12, 1896; died Nov. 11, 1911.

(2) THOMAS PETER NOYER, 2nd child of Evered G. and wife, born Nov. 23, 1858, alive. Married Luella Harless, no date (divorced), two children.

(a) Roy E. Noyer, no date of birth. Married Emma Shafer (no date), two

children, Emma and Laura (no dates).

(b) Lester Noyer, second child of Thomas P. Noyer

(3) ALBERT F. NOYER, (4) Olive A. (5) Fanny, all died infants.

(6) DELIAH J. NOYER, the sixth child of Everard G., born July 21, 1866; twice married, first to Abe Howard Oct. 11, 1881; second to E. J. Barber Feb. 14, 1911. Addres, 605 20th street, Sacramento, Calif. Two children by first marriage. None by second marriage.

(a) Boy, born 1882, died infant. (b) Jeanette, born Jan. 14, 1884; married to J. B. Larkin April26, 1903, and one child, Howard Larkin, born 1905, died 1918.

(7) ANNA C. NOYER, seventh child of Everard G., born Sept. 15, 1868, died Sept. 1, 1870.

(8) ENOCH MARVIN NOYER, eighth child of Everard G., born Oct. 9, 1870 Married to Minnie Harris Oct. 21, 1894. Address Colfax, Wash. Six children were born to them, as follows:

(a) John Everard Noyer, born March 17, 1896. Killed in France, a World War vet. on Sept. 8, 1918.

(b) Joe Noyer, born April 28, 1898; married Rosa Goety May,2, 1923; have two children, (1) Clarence Carl, born Feb. 12, 1924. (2) Cleo Pearl, born May 31, 1925.

(c) Iva Icia, born Feb. 9, 1900; married George Edward Cox Sept. 18, 1920. Address, Roseburg, Ore., and have one child, Everard, born Sept. 14, 1921.

(4) Edith Noyer, fourth child of Enoch and wife, born Feb.17, 1901. Married Roy B. Roberts in 1921, and have two children: (1) William R., born May 15, 1923. (2) Victor Lyle, born Aug. 1, 1926

(e) Vadda, the fifth child, born Oct. 10, 1903; died March 24, 1908. (f) Opal, born in February, 1908.

(9) ISAAC NEWTON NOYER, ninth child of Everard G. and Sophia (May), his wife, born April 26, 1873. Address, Blackfoot, Idaho. Married Lavina D. Harris Nov. 3, 1895. She born May 15, 1876. They have four children: Myrtle, Glenna, Harold, Vivian. (Myrtle born Oct. 15, 1897, died June 20, 1898. (b Glenna Florence, born June 14, 1899; married A. N. Nugent June 14, 1916, and one child born to them, Harold Robert, born May 3, 1918. (Parents divorced).

Married to L. W. Chandler June 15, 1921, and one child, Glenn William born October 15, 1922.

(c) Harold Elmer, born May 8, 1902; married Edith Isaac Nov. 2, 1926. No children.

(d) Vivian Lenore, born Nov. 20, 1914. At home.

(10) JOSEPH N. NOYER, tenth child of Everard G., born Oct. 8, 1875. Married Ada May Harris Oct. 29, 1899. She born June 26, 1884. Address, Spokane, Wash., 1612 W. Ind. They have one child, Mamie Violet, born Sept. 12, 1900. Married Lewis Longbotham Jan. 1, 1918. Have one child, Ruth Lenore, born May 30, 1923. (Divorced 1926).

(11) ROSA M. NOYER, the last child of Everard G. and Sophia, born May 7, 1880. Married twice: first to Charles D. Harless Feb. 3, 1877. He born Dec. 7, 1877 and died Dec. 23, 1903). One child to them, Sophia Irene, born Nov. 29, 1901. The second marriage to Con Williams Aug. 11, 1906, and one child, Ruby Fay, born on July 19, 1907. (Parents divorced). Address, Spokane, Wash., 517 W. Augusta Ave.

This end the record of Everard G. Noyer and Sophia (May) Noyer.

(2) JOHN W. NOYER, second child of Jane (Sharrock) and Peter S. Noyer, born March 20, 1836, died July 24, 1901 in Washington state. Married Nancy Ann Bohna July 12, 1865. Widow alive in 1927, address Mrs. D. Yancy, Bakersfield, Cal. They had seven childrhen:

(a) Mary, born May 21, 1866, died infant. (b) Thomas J., born Aug. 23, 1868, died infant.

(c) Charles Frederick, born April 28, 1870. No other record.

(d) Harry Franklin, born July 8, 1875; married Mrs. Virginia Monroe. No children.

(e) Margaret Rachael, born July 13, 1877, died Sept 28, 1878

(f) Oscar, born Sept. 15, 1881.

(e) Claude, born Sept. 25, 1883. Married Bessie Reiber in 1912, one child, Jack Noyer, born Dec 7, 1913.

(3) PETER S. NOYER, third child of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer, born Oct. 19, 1837, died Dec. 11,1925 at Molala, Ore. Buried in Adams Cemetery. Married Delilah May, May 7, 1857, and six children to them as follows: (Delilah May was the daughter of Thomas W. May). She born in Shelby County, Ill. on May 8, 1840, and died in Molalla, Ore. May 17, 1927. (Married 70 years). Children: Melinda, Nancy Alice, Cortna, Nicholas Boone, Birdie.

(1) MALINDA NOYER, born June 17, 1858; married Allison Steers April 6, 1875, and three children to them: (1) Marian Bert Steers, born June 18, 1876 and married Mary Winston Feb. 9, 1910. She born Aug. 20, 1882. Five children to them. (1) Marion Bert, Jr., born Dec, 5, 1910. (2) Cyril, born Nov. 13, 1911. (3) Arthur Walter, born 1913. (4) Emma, born Aug. 11, 1914, (5) Lela, born Sept. 7, 1915. All born in Alaska.

(2) BERTHA MAY STEERS, second child of Malinda, born July 7, 1878; married Albert Winston Feb. 23, 1898. Address, Snohoniest, Wash. Eight children to them. 1 Oliver A., born Nov. 1, 1899. 2 George W., born July 5, 1901. 3 Maude E., born Aug. 26, 1903. Maude married Perl L. Andrews, and one child, June May Andrews, born Feb. 5, 1925. 4 John, born May 25, 1905. 5 Ruth E., born June 28, 1907. Ruth married Clayton F. Allard Aug. 15, 1926 and no children in 1928. 6 Marian Rose Winston, born June 20, 1909. 7 Terence, born June 11, 1911. 8 Elsie born May 13, 1913.

(3) ERNEST WALTER STEERS, third child of Malinda Steers, born Dec. 16, 1879. Married Charlotte Flonard Witherspoon Dec. 3, 1924. Addres, Kecthikan, Alaska. She born Dec. 20, 1880 in Henry County, Ky. No further record of Ernest.

(4) MATILDA (NOYER) STEERS, second marriage, John C. Hull, Oct. 17, 1881. Four children to this marriage: Susie, Georgia, Peter A. and Irvin A.

(1. SUSIE ELLEN HULL, born July 30, 1882; married Byron O. Sarver Aug. 2 1897. Five children born to them. Address, Estacada, Ore. (a) Pheobe Malinda Sarver, born July 21, 1898, died Nov. 8, 1901. (b) Violet Maude, born Nov. 5, 1902; married to Roland D. Starr Aug. 23,1919, and one child, Ronald Lawrence Starr, born April 14, 1921. (c) Henry B. Sarver, born Dec. 6, 1904. (d and e twins) Harold O. and Harry B. born Jan 23, 1907.

(2 GEORGIA MAUDE HULL, second child of Malinda by second marriage, born Aug. 12, 1884; married Cassius W. Stricklin Oct. 2, 1901. Address, Gladstone, Oregon. No children.

(3) PETER ANDREW HULL, born April 16, 1886; died in Nov. 1923. Married Mabel Lucas Oct. 16, 1912, and two children: (a) John N. L. Hull, born May 6, 1914. (b) Ernest E. Hull, born March 14, 1916. Address, Wamic, Oregon.

(4) IRVIN ALBERT HULL, born July 23, 1888, married Ethel Shadley, June 22, 191_, at Wamic, Oregon. Three children born to them, (a) Irwin A., born Apr. 20, 1913. (b) Vern Calvin Hull, born June 19, 1915. (c) Berton Shadley, born August 23, 1918.

This ends the family of Malinda Noyer- Steers-Hull.

(2) NANCY JANE (NOYER) RINGO, the second child of Deliah (May) Noyer and Peter S. Noyer, the son of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer, born March 15, 1860, was married twice, first, Dee Ringo and three children born to them. (a) Archibald, born——? (b) Elmer, born——?, (c) Joseph Lucia, born August 15, 1882, address, 151 Kilingsworth Ave., Portland, Oregon, was married twice, first to Maude Gray-

er July 6, 1906 and two children born to them (a) Josephine Ringo, born Aug. 6 1907, (b) Ward N. Ringo, born March 21, 1909. Second marriage of Joseph Lucia Ringo to Matilda Naillou, June 28, 1920. No children.

.The second marriage of Nancy Jane Noyer (Ringo) to Albert Engle——? Address Molallo, Ore., 1928. One child of this marriage. Albert Clay Engle——? Albert married to Vistoria Vaughn ——? Two children born to them. Samuel and Waldo. End of Nancy's record.

(3) ALICE AUGUSTA NOYER, the 3rd child of Peter and Deliah (May) Noyer born March 8, 1866; died June 16, 1897. Married to Bruce C. Patrick, May 8, 1882, and one child born to them Merle C. Patrick, born Feb. 19, 1881, married Violet Brown, Dec. 16, 1920, no family reported . Address, Portland, Ore., 1963, 60th.

(4) CORTNA N. NOYER, the 4th child of Peter S. and Deliah, born July 3, 1869, married to Edwin E. Joslin, Oct. 24, 1892, no children; address, Molalla, Ore., Box. 43.

(5) NICHOLAS BOON NOYER the 5th child of Peter S. and Deliah, born May 14, 1871. Married Katherine Livingston, March 27, 1904, no children. Address, Portland, Oregon.

(6) BIRDIE ANNETA NOYER, the 6th child of Peter S. and Deliah, born Dec. 17, 1874, married twice, first to Fred Cresswell, Sept. 15, 1888, and two children: (a) Annabelle Cresswell, born Sept 15, 1889, married S. G. Lenard, 1907, and four children born to them. (1) Alice Lenard, born March 14 1902; (2) Boyd, born July 12, 1903; (3) Georgia, born Sept, 27, 1908. Georgia married Harold Davis, March 3, 1925; and one child born to them, Donald Dean Davis, March 3, 1926. (4) Donald Lenard, born Oct. 9, 1909.

(2) The second child of Birdie Cresswell, Edgar Joslin, born 1890; died 1893. The second marriage of Birdie (Noyer) Cresswell to Hawley Steel, Sept. 1926; Address 1428, Going St., Portland, Ore. (Ends record of Peter and Deliah.)

(4) DANIEL NOYER, the fourth child of Jane Sharrock and Peter S. Noyer, born June 30, 1838, died Sept. 18, 1844, age 6 years.

(5) AMY JANE NOYER, the fifth child of Jane Sharrock and Peter S. Noyer born July 31, 1848; died July 1854, age 14 years.

(6) HENRY NOYER, the sixth child of Jane Sharrock and Peter S. Noyer born Dec. 28, 1842; died Sept. 6, 1924; age 82 years. Married D. Hoglan, 1860. She was born May 15, 1845; died Jan. 4, 1906. Both buried at Orville, Calif. Nine children to Henry and wife as follows: (a) Janey, born 1862; died 1864, infant. (b) Charles J., born 1864; died 1866. (c) Honner Alline, born May 2, 1869; died Aug. 18, 1902. She married Henry Brunett and 3 children born to them, but no further record.

(d) Sarah Francis, fourth child of Henry Noyer and wife, born Nov. 28, 1871. Was married twice, first to Clint Huben in 1887, and two children but no record. The second marriage to Jim Baird in 1896, and no children.

(e) MYRTLE ELLEN NOYER, fifth child of Henry, born Oct. 8, 1874; married Leroy Silvers Sept 15, 1890, six children but no records. Address, Orville, Cal.

(f) ADDIE LITTLE NOYER, sixth child of Henry, born Dec. 28, 1876; married Bert Matthews in 1894, and two children, no record. Address, Orville, Calif., 1331 Brown Avenue.

(g) HENRYETTA NOYER, seventh child of Henry, born April 3, 1881; married W. W. Fountain 1898, no children. Address, Mt. Home, Idaho.

(h) LUELLA NOYER, eighth child of Henry, born Jan. 24, 1883, married Correl W. Lawrence in 1899. Address, Bakersfield, Calif. Two children. (a) Raymond H. Lawrence, born Jan. 26, 1901; married Lena Hartz Oct. 29, 1924. (b) Lellie M. Lawrence, born Aug. 24, 1902; married Everett Aurton Oct. 29, 1924.

(i) WILLIAM S. NOYER, ninth child of Henry, born Aug. 29, 1886; married May Thompson in 1908, six children, but no record. Address, Dunsmuir, Calif.

This ends the record of Henry Noyer.

(7) MARY ANN NOYER, the seventh child of Jane Sharrock and Peter S. Noyer, born Jan. 9, 1844; died June 26, 1922, married twice; first to Stephen Cornutt, 1857 and two children to them, (a) Infant died. (b) David Cornutt, no record. Second marriage of Mary Ann to Thomas P. Pennell, 1865; he born, Nov. 10, 1835; died Feb. 12, 1890. Ten children to them

(a) Ella Pennell, born Aug. 7, 1867; died 1898; married David Downing, child, died infant.

(b) Jane Pennell, born 1869; died 1878; unmarried.

(c) Frances Pennell, born July 4, 1870; married Geo. Peoples, 1915. No record

(d) Rhoda Pennell, born Oct. 18, 1872; died Apr. 21, 1905. Unmarried.

(e) Minnie Pennell, born Dec. 12, 1874, married Lysle Woodruff, 1917, died 1920.

(f) Susan Pennell, born Dec. 1, 1876; married Carl Bruxas, Jan. 24, 1906; no record.

(g) Ida, known as Edith Pennell, born Jan. 24, 1878; married Ben P. Boyer, June 14, 1909. No record of children. Address, 222, 4th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

(h) Ollia Pennell, born Apr. 3, 1880, married but no further record.

(i) William J. Pennell, born Feb.9, 1882; died 1891.

(j) Nora Pennell, born March 21, 1886; married Geo. Gilmore, Feb. 25, 1924.

Mary Ann Noyer, married 3rd time to Edwin Scruton, April 3, 1903. No more.

(8) SUSAN C. NOYER, eighth child of Jane Sharrock and Peter S. Noyer, born Feb. 22, 1853; married Benjamin F. Linn, Dec. 26, 1869. She died Nov. 12, 1923. Nine children to them as follows:

a. Alfred Linn, born Feb. 24, 1871; married Jenny Leek, Dec. 25, 1892, and two children.

(a) Erle Linn, born June 10, 1895; married Hazel Grey, June 1, 1920. (b) Alden Linn, born July 31, 1902; married Beth Ostrom, May 27, 1922.

(b) Frank Linn, son of Susan C. Linn, born May 13, 1873; died Sept 15, 1914; married Kate Schaffer, Jan 1, 1896, and one child, Forrest Linn, born July 3, 1899.

(c) Timothy Linn, born Jan. 11, 1875, married twice, 1st Brincy Leek, Dec. 25, 1897 and two children, (a) Dewey, born Aug. 2, 1898; (b) Sylvia, born Aug. 1901. Dewey Linn married Josie Sherlock Jan. 20 1923. Sylvia Linn married Clarence Lee, 1921, no further records.

Timothy Linn's 2nd marriage, Laura Benson, Feb. 1, 1907 and 7 children:

(a) Irene, born Nov. 20, 1912; (b) Eva, born Oct. 20, 1914; (c) Bernice, born June 19, 1916; (d) Jeanette, born Sept. 1, 1918; (e) Elsie, born March 5, 1920; (f) Lloyd, born Dec. 29, 1923; (g) Timothy jr. Linn, born Aug. 11, 1926.

(D) JAMES. W. LINN the 4th child of Susan C. (Noyer) Linn born Sept. 9, 1876; married twice, first, Mary Green, June 15, 1898; and two children: (a) Benjamin F. Linn, born April 12, 1900, married Alma McDonald, Sept. 22, 1923. (b) Iva Linn, born Feb. 16 1903; married Lester Zimmerschield. One child, Thelma. Second marriage of James W. Linn to Hazel Davis July 28, 1926

(E) PHILLIP LINN the fifth child of Susan, born Sept. 29, 1877; no family.

(F) WALDO LINN the 6th child of Susan, born May 13, 1879; died Sept. 29, 1879. Infant.

(g) MILDA LINN, seventh child of Susan, born Sept. 3, 1880; married Charles Shumany Nov. 20, 1898 and three children to them (a) Charles, Jr., born 1900, died April 30, 1901. (b) Ray Shumany, born May 31, 1902; married Matilda White May 9, 1925, and one child, Dorothy, born April 26, 1926.

(c) Ivern Shumany, born Aug. 13, 1903. Single.

(h) ERNEST LINN, ninth child of Susan, born April 11, 1882; twice married; first to Maude Green, Sept. 1905, and one child, Leslie Linn, born Nov. 7.

1906. Second marriage of Ernest to Lee Grout. Oct. 19, 1912, and four children. (a) Vernon, born June 7, 1914. (b) Willard, born Nov. 14, 1916. (c) Louise and Louis, twins, born in 1920.

(1) HESTER ANN LINN, ninth child of Susan, born July 5, 1883, died Mar. 18, 1922. Hester married to Herman Bates, Aug. 10, 1906. No children.

(3) NANCY EMALINE NOYER, ninth child of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer and Peter S. Noyer, born July 10, 1856; died April 15, 1901. Twice married: first to Isac Wyout, Dec. 25, 1872, and three children to them: (a) Jane J., born Sept. 22, 1873, married to John Joy Gempler March 11, 1907; address (widow), Portland, Ore., 707 E. 46th. (b) Henry Peter Wyont, born Sept. 21, 1876, died Oct. 24, 1876, (infant), (c) Wanier Alvin, born March 30, 1879; died Oct. 27, 1914; married to Helen A. Armstrong May, 1904, no record of family.

Second marriage to George N. Hensley, and two children of Nancy and husband: (a) Frank N. Hensley, born May 10, 1885; married Florence Reinhardt July 31, 1911 and no children. (b) Charles L. Hensley, born Aug. 15, 1886; married to Helen Tilford April 6, 1917. (No report on children.)

Nancy Emaline was married the third time to Nathan J. Nichols Feb. 17, 1908.

(10) SAMUEL NOYER, tenth child of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer, born 1857; died infant.

(11) BENJAMIN FRANKLIN NOYER, eleventh child of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer, born April 3, 1858. Married three times: first to Margaret Cassidy May 18, 1876. She died Aug. 18, 1911. Eight children to them. 1, Mary Jane; 2 Lillian; 3 Annie; 4 and 5 twins, Clarice and Clara; 6 Elsie; 7 Benjamin; 8 Edgar.

(1) MARY JANE NOYER, first child of Benjamin Noyer, born April 3, 1877; married twice; first to Frank Fagar, Feb. 15, 1897; and three children, (a) Katherine Fagar born Oct. 10, 1897. She married Beryl G. McCoy June 3, 1917, and they have two children. (a) Gordon S. McCoy, born Sept. 1, 1918; (b) Margarett McCoy, born Aug. 15, 1920. (b) Pearl M. Fagar, second child of Mary Jane, born Sept. 10, 1899; married Edward Gotthardt June 24, 1922; no children. (c) Margarette O. Fagar, third child of Mary Jane, born Oct. 9, 1903. The second marriage of Mary Jane (Noyer) Fagar to Charles W. Phermetton, Oct. 6 1922; no further record of Mary Jane.

(2) LILLIAN MAY NOYER, the second child of B. F. Noyer, born May 24, 1884; married S. P. Strong, July 2, 1910; no family; address, Portland, Ore. 833-E 15th Street.

(3) ANNIE NOYER third child of B. F. Noyer, born April 21, 1886 no record.

(4) and (5) Twins, Clarice Ellie and Clara Bell. Clarice, born Aug., 1888; died, 1900; Clara, born Aug. 1888; died, 1908. No further record.

(6) ELSIE ANNETTE NOYER, sixth child of B. F. Noyer, born July 8, 1890; married to Paul S. Lamb, March 20, 1907; and three children to them. (a) Violet born Jan. 13, 1908; (b) Lola Bell, born June 15, 1911; (c) Agness Ila, born Aug. 30, 1912.

(7) BENJAMIN ALBERT NOYER born May 3, 1893; died June 1909. No record.

(8) EDGAR ALLEN NOYER (Ted) eighth child of B. F. Noyer, born Nov. 15, 1904. No record.

Benjamin F. Noyer married second time to Francis Frederickson, April 15, 1917. He was married third time to Susan Whitney and no other dates obtained.. (This closes the record of Jane (Sharrock) Noyer.)

(2) JAMES SHARROCK, the 2nd child of our Everard Sharrock and Amy Jane Stevens his wife, was born in Richland County, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1817; died in the service of the U. S. Army after a few months from enlistment, at Paducah,

Ky. from measles, an epidemic that infested the Union camp at that place, and is buried near that place. He served in Co. H-9th Ill. Inf.

He went with his father Everard to Texas about 1845-6 but returned to Tower Hill shortly before the Civil War because of his views on Slavery.

His death occurred Jan. 12, 1862. He was married to Ruth Lawton. No date. She was born July 12, 1817: died in Tower Hill, Nov. 12, 1897. To them were born seven children as follows:

(1) JOHN W. SHARROCK, born in Christian County, Aug. 25, 1841; died in St. James, Mo., Dec. 15, 1924. He was a soldier in the Civil War in Co. G 115th Ill. Inf. Was wounded at battle of Chickamauga, and suffered awful agony all through his life. Was married three times, and unfortunately we do not have the fullest account. The first marriage was to Sadie J. Oliver of Shelbyville, Ill., 1866. To them were born three children that we have record of. Walter R. Sharrock now of Conway, Ark., 600 Mitchell St. (1927) who was born, Jan 16, 1880 in Erie, Kan. Here follows the record of Walter Raleigh Sharrock.

He was married to Miss Frances B. Jones of Ft. Smith, Ark., Sept. 6, 1906. To them were born the following children. (a) Walter R. Jr, born Oct. 10, 1908; (b) Sarah Mary, born Sept. 7, 1910. (c) Frances E. born Oct. 3, 1912; (d) Edna Grace, born April 26, 1921. All at home 1927.

(2) Another child and I now find she is the oldest of John W. Sharrock, named Edna, born in Tower Hill, Ill., but no date. Was married to John A. Weisenburg and no further record: the last one being a resident of Conway, Ark.

(3) Another child of John W. S. was a boy named Elbridge, but died age, 7 yrs. The mother died at Erie, Kansas in 1904 and is buried there.

John W. Sharrock then married Miss Emily Oliver, a sister to his first wife, in 1905. She died in Birta, Arkansas in 1915 and was taken to Shelbyville for burial. No children of this marriage.

John W. S. was married the third time to Mrs. Tabitha Nichols of Springfield, Mo., and she at this date (1928) survives him living in St Louis with a son by a former marriage.

A token of esteem that the writer has, is that this John W. Sharrock was my FIRST school teacher in Tower Hill, about 1874. I remember that day distinctly. He is buried in Erie, Kansas, by his first wife.

(2) DAVID LAWTON SHARROCK, second child of James and Ruth Sharrock born in Christion County, Ill., Feb. 19, 1844 and is now (1928) alive in Yoakum, Texas. He was married twice. First to Sarah Shoemaker on? She died at Gray Ridge, Mo., on Jan. 23, 1901 and is buried at Spout Springs near by.

His second marriage was to Miss Annie Hellman at Yoakum, Tex., Jan. 31, 1903. At this date, 1928, she is alive with her husband at their home in Yoakum.

To Dave L. Sharrock has been born four children as reported to me.

RUTH P. SHARROCK it appears is the oldest, born Feb. 23, 1875. All the report I have of her is, that she lives in San Antonia, Texas, with her family.

EARL SHARROCK the next oldest child of Dave, was born March 5, 1877, died in Nov., 1898 at Gray Ridge, Mo., and buried there. No other record of him.

DUARD SHARROCK the next child of Dave Sharrock, born July 14, 1879 at Mount Leonard, Mo. He now lives at Watt, Okla. and has a family. No more record.

EARNEST SHARROCK, the last child of Dave, born Jan 6, 1885 at Buffington, Mo., and at present is located in Washington, D. C. with his family.

Unfortunately I am unable to say anything about the different families of these children, whose parents are Dave L. and wife, Sarah (Shoemaker) Sharrock.

Dave Sharrock was a soldier in the great Civil War, enlisting in Co. H-9th Ill. Inf., Second Brigade Second Division, 16th Army Corps. His father and brother John were in the same Company.

(3) ANNA (SHARROCK) RUSSEL, third child of James and Ruth Sharrock born Nov. 30, 1848 near Dallas, Texas. Her parents returned to Tower Hill when she was about four years of age.

She was married to Rev. D. P. Russell on?. He died Dec. 22, 1915 and is buried in 'Eiler Cemetery'. Two children were born to them as follows: (a) Ada, born? married Howard Wilson Apr. 17, 1913. He died Oct. 9, 1913 and is buried at Alton Cemetery, his home place.

(b) Edgar Russel, born(?) Unmarried: resides in Chicago, where he has a position. The mother, Ann Russel, is alive (1928) and with Ada live on the old home place near Tower Hill, Ill.

(4) JAMES MONROE SHARROCK, fourth child of James and Ruth Sharrock, born Oct., 27, 1851: died infant about three years of age in 1854.

(5) MINERVA WARREN SHARROCK, fifth child was born Dec. 27, 1853: died infant, age 10 months.

(6) GEORGE SHARROCK, sixth child of James and Ruth Sharrock, born Oct. 21 1856: died in Los Angeles, California, Nov. 1, 1923 and buried in Hollywood cemetery.

He was married to Miss Vattie Bowers of Pana, Ill., To them were born one child named Carl, who was married to Miss Smith of Tower Hill. No children.

At this date, 1928, the widow and Carl, with his wife, live in Los Angeles, California, at 3325-½ Berkley Ave.

(7) JAMES SHARROCK, seventh and last child of James and Ruth Sharrock, was born near Tower Hill, Ill.: also his brother George.

James was born May 15, 1858 and died in Taylorville, Ill., June, 1912. He was married to Miss Flora Cristy of Cowden, Ill. No children. After the death of his wife he was married to a Miss Sadie Smith of Springfield, Ill. He was a very talented man in the legal and political sense, and was a member of the legislature of Illinois and placed the Hon. Senator Mason of Illinois in nomination that secured him that seat.

His health failed him completely a few years before his demise, and he went totally blind. He is buried in Cowden, Illinois. This ends the record of James Sharrock. The widow, Ruth, after his death in the Civil War, remarried some years later to a Mr. Harwood. He was accidently burned, that caused his death about the same time of her death, 1897.

(3) JOHN SHARROCK, third child of our Everard and wife, Amy (Stevens) Sharrock, born Dec. 12, 1819 in Richland Co., Ohio. Was about 12 years of age when his parents removed, with the family, to Christion Co., Ill., just across the line from Shelby county, on Flat Branch Creek.

Here John S. was raised, and left here only when he was married to a Miss Catharine May, on March 30, 1843. His wife's home was about three miles north east of Tower Hill, at what is known as the John May homestead.

Our John S. had prepared a log cabin in the vicinity of his father's on Flat Branch and that is where he and his bride went to housekeeping.

(The wife's record can be found in the May history in another section.)

John S. (our grandfather) was an ardent supporter of the Union, and the principles for which Abraham Lincoln stood during those troublesome days of the 60's. He enlisted in Co. H-9th Ill. Inf., but was discharged after a year or more service on account of failing health.

He made that memorable trip to California, in 1849 to dig for gold, staying a little over a year. He was very successful in that adventure. He was a typical pioneer and a friend to everyone, who needed help. Was a member of the Methodist church the most of his life, and died a triumphant death on Dec. 9, 1896 and is buried beside his wife in Tower Hill. Cemetery.

To them were born eleven children as follows: 1 Amos J. 2 Francis Marion

(known as Frank)3 John Everard. 4 Julia Ann, (my mother) 5 Marquis L. (known as Mark) 6 Lena Leoti. 7 James H., 8 Amanda J., 9 Rebecca Lavina. 10 Abraham L., 11 Charles A. Record of each follows:

The Weston Blacksmith Shop of Independence, Mo., built in 1827, and still standing, 1929. This was the last outfitting place for Oregon, California and Santa Fe travelers, before they started on their long tedious and dangerous journey westward to their respective destinations.

Here the wagons were repaired, the oxen shod, and as my grandfather, John Sharrock has told me, the last place to send letters back home.

How easy for us to visualize a scene of our ancestor John Sharrock, and his brother-in-law Lafayette May stopping there in 1849, before they launched out into that great expanse of unknown country.

Here, he has told me that the vast numbers of travelers were organized into companies, electing a Captain and organizing for protection from the treacherous Indians. He reported that there were 135 prairie schooners in their Company. They were six months going to the gold regions of Californ[illegible] many died on the way and were buried by the road side. The majority of the oxen died on the way and the entire way was marked by deserted wagons, furniture, and other belongings, so it was a tired, worn out and discouraged company when they arrived at their destination. Grandfather told me he arrived with his team of oxen, but only the two hind wheels of his wagon and a small, patched-up wagon box holding only his few articles of bedding and apparel.

This spot certainly is a hallowed one to his descendents.

(1) AMOS J. SHARROCK, the first child of John and wife, born May 30, 1844, in Christian county, Ill., on Flat Branch. Died in Leavenworth, Kas. at the U. S. Soldiers Home on Feb. 28, 1898 and is buried at the home. (I have visited his grave.) He was a soldier in the Civil War with his father, John , his brother Frank and his uncle James, most all in the same Regt. Amos was in the Co. G 115th Ill. Inf. Served three years.

He was married to his cousin for his first wife, a Miss Amy Jane (Alvey) in Carmelton, Ind., about 1864. His wife was the daughter of Phoebe (Sharrock) Alvey, a sister to our John Sharrock. Amy Jane was born March 18, 1848 in Dallas county, Texas, where Everard and most of the family had removed to from Il' It was here that the wife of our Everard (Amy Jane Stevens, Sharrock) died, during the month of March 1848 and is buried in "Five Mile Graveyard". Her daughter Rachael (Sharrock) Bell, the wife of John Bell, whom she had married in Dallas Co., Texas, died within a short time of her mother, Amy, and is buried

beside her mother, also her (Rachael's) infant baby, as the mother died in child-birth. It is of interest here to say that Everard, the husband of Amy and father of Rachael, who assistedby his son James Sharrock made the coffins out of the wagon box of their wagon. Truly this is the rough side of pioneer life.

To Amos and wife Amy Jane, were born four children as follows:

(1) John W., born near the Knobbs, near Tower Hill, Ill. on June 7, 1865; died in Hermosa Beach, California, June 30, 1925 and is buried in the beautiful "Angelus Abbey" near Los Angeles.

John was married twice, first to his second cousin, Lizzie Roberts, near Tower Hill, Ill., about 1891. They lived the early part of their lives in Argentine, Kans., where on Oct. 18, 1893 a daughter was born, named Bonnie. She was often known by the name of (Thelma). Not long after this, unfortunately a separation took place and Johnnie went west finally landing in Alaska, where he spent around twenty years, finally returning to California, where he was married to a Mrs. Mabel Stewart, who survives him in Hermosa Beach, Calif., address, P. O. Box 533.

While Johnnie was absent the first wife Lizzie secured a divorce, and she remarried a Mr. Roush and now 1928, lives in Danville, Ill.

The daughter, Bonnie was married to a Mr. William Mix, and to them were born 3 children, Dorothy Elizabeth, Rachael Louise, and William Judd.

Bonnie and family now, 1928, reside in Decatur, Ill.

(2) (3) (4), the three other children of Amos and wife were Julia, Della and Charley all dying very young. Julia and Charley are buried in Eiler graveyard, and Della in Macon, Ill.

Unfortunately a separation took place between Amos and wife about the early 80's. The wife went west, finally was married to a Rev. Walsher. They lived all over the west for many years, finally returning to Tower Hill, Ill. as a widow, where she died April 3, 1913, and is buried beside her uncle and aunt, John and Catharine Sharrock. The husband, Rev. Walsher, had died a few years previous.

Amos, shortly after the separation, was married to a Miss Celeste Colebaugh, of Clinton, Ill., on Dec. 15, 1882. To them were born twin boys, June 26, 1885 in Tower Hill, Ill., named Bert and Arthur, who now, 1928, reside in Stonington, Colorado, where one is married, and the other unmarried, lives with him. Amos and his second wife lived for several years at various places in Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado, finally separating in Lamar, Colorado.

The wife later remarried a Mr Great-house and lived for many years at Stonington, Colo., where several children were born, and he died, The widow now lives with her children. Celeste was born in Illinois in 1864

FRANCIS MARION SHARROCK (known as Frank), second child of John and Catharine S., was born in the log cabin in Christian Co., Ill., on Nov. 25, 1845 and died in Pana-, Ill. on Feb. 9, 1912 and buried there.

He was twice married, first to Symantha Shoemaker in Lebanon, Mo., on July 30, 1879. To them were born two children, (a) Walter, Feb. 6, 1881, at Rich Hill, Mo. and died an infant, Sept. 6, 1881, buried at Rich Hill, Mo.

(b) Otis, second child, born May 11, 1884 at Rich Hill, Mo. Married to? March 13, 1904, and to them were born 3 children, all at Rich Hill, Mo.

(1) Lillie May, born 1905; (2) Francis, born 1907; (3) Denver Carl, born 1910. At this date, 1928, they live at Belleville, Ill, 4004 W. Main St.

Symantha, known as Mattie, the wife-mother died Nov. 15, 1891, and is buried in Rich Hill, Mo. (She is a sister to first wife of Dave Sharrock, of Yoakum, Tex.)

Symantha was born Feb. 9, 1862.

Frank Sharrock was married the second time to Mrs. Nellie Yohe, at Pana, Ill., July 28, 1894. To them were born six children as follows:

(1) DAVID RAY, born at Rich Hill, Mo, May 22, 1895. (No record, only 1927 at home with mother at Stonington, Colo. He was a World War veteran and here

is the record.

DAVID RAY SHARROCK enlisted in World War Aug. 23, 1917. at Shelbyville, Ill., appointed Corporal Dec. 1. 1917, to Sergeant. Aug. 5, 1918. Was a member of Co. H 130 U. S. Inf. 65th Brigade. 33rd. Division.

Embarked for France. May 16. 1918, on ship Agamemnon. Was in Argonne Offensive. received a citation for bravery at Marcheville, France, Nov. 10. 1918. Discharged from service May 30, 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill.

(2) FLOYD LEONARD SHARROCK. the second child of Frank and Nellie his wife, born at Rich Hill. Mo., Nov. 28, 1896. Married to?, in 1927. had three children as follows: (a) Mercedes. born June 3, 1919. (b) Jack Leonard, born Nov. 18, 1920, and a baby born 1926. Address, Stonington. Ill.

(3) ROY AMMON SHARROCK. third child of Frank and Nellie his wife. born, July 5. 1899 at Rich Hill. Mo. Married to? Has one child, Kenneth LeRoy. born. Feb. 6. 1918 at Glen Carbon. Ill., his home. (Sorry unable to secure more records. But glad to receive the record of Roy Ammon as a veteran of World War. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1917 at Shelbyville. Ill. Appointed Corporal June 13. 1918. Member of Co. H 130 U. S. Inf.. 65th Brigade, 33rd Division. Sailed for France with his brother David Ray. at same time. Wounded at Meuse River. in hand, and returned to the front only a few hours before Armistice. Was discharged April 3, 1919.

(4) MILDRED MAY SHARROCK fourth child of Frank and Nellie his wife. born Feb. 23. 1901. at Pana. Ill. Married.? Has one child (1927) named Norma Pauline, born Feb. 1, 1921. Husband's name is Lawler. Address. Stonington, Ill.

(5) CHARLES FRANCIS SHARROCK. fifth child of Frank and wife. born, March 25. 1903 at Mineral. Kansas. Cherokee county. No further record given, only at home.

RALPH EVERARD SHARROCK, sixth child of Frank and wife. born, Sept. 25, 1905 at Pana, Ill. no further record only address, Toledo. Ohio. 26 Main St.

Frank Sharrock. the husband-father. died suddenly at Pana, Ill. Feb. 9, 1912 and is buried there. A soldier's stone marker is at his grave. as he was in the Civil War. He was a member of Co. G 115th Ill. Inf.. enlisted Nov. 25, 1863. in the same Regt. as his father John and his brother Amos, also his uncle James and his two cousins, sons of James, named John W. and Dave.

He was discharged from service at San Antonio. Texas, Dec. 16. 1865.

The widow Nellie at this date (1928) resides at Stonington. Ill. Frank was a very religious turn of mind. and a great Bible student.

(3) JOHN EVERARD SHARROCK. third child of John and Catharine (May) his wife, born. Jan. 14, 1848. died an infant. Feb. 15. 1850 :buried in Middlesworth graveyard. This is the child that died while the father John was in Cal. digging gold, and if this was not enough sorrow for the wife-mother. Catharine. her father. John May, who had moved to her house to be of help while the husband, John was in California. he, died also in Nov. 1849 and is buried in Middlesworth graveyard. Then still other troubles. a child was born in Nov. 1849. (Julia Ann, my blessed mother.) But the patient Catharine bore it all.

(4) JULIA ANN (SHARROCK) EHLER.fourth child of John and Catharine his wife. born Nov. 4th. 1849 at the old Sharrock homestead, which was a log house at that time.

As stated this baby girl was born while the husband-father was in California in the gold fields. During the Civil War, while only a girl in her 'teens, she with her brother Mark. were left in charge of the farm while the father, John. was in that struggle. It was because of this winter exposure. and hard out-door work for a girl at that period of her young life. that caused much suffering through her life, and finally was the cause of her demise, at the age of only 39 years. on June

19, 1889 and is buried in Tower Hill cemetery.

She was married to Lewis Eiler on Feb. 10, 1867, who was a Civil War veteran. I have heard her say that on the morning of her marriage, she milked 10 cows, as a part of her farm work. They settled not far from her home, and two children were born to them as follows:

(a) HOMER CONRAD EILER born Oct. 5, 1868, on the farm one-half mile south of Tower Hill, Ill. He grew to manhood in that vicinity. Was married to Rose Dancy in Republic, Kansas, on Feb. 24, 1891. Followed merchandising all his life. Rose Dancy was born in Tecumseh, Nebraska.

To them were born two children, (a) Julia Frances Eiler, born Aug. 28, 1894 in Tower Hill, Ill. Married to Charles Eldon Witten in Columbus, Kansas on May 6, 1917, the Rev. Gardner officiating. Mr. Witten was born in Bowie, Texas, on Feb. 29, 1896 (leap year.)

To Frances and husband were born two children. (a) Rose Elizabeth Witten, born in East St. Louis, Ill., on July 6 1919. (b) Homer Charles Witten born in Topeka, Kansas, on July 10, 1921. Address of the family Pasedena, California

(b) Second child born to Homer and Rose Eiler, was infant boy, born Sept. 2, 1898, dying at birth and is buried in Pontiac, Ill.

Homer Eiler and wife at this date (1928) live in Topeka, Kansas, 1518 Grove.

(B) MARY CATHARINE EILER, second child of Julia and husband, born on home place, ½ mile south of Tower Hill, on Sept. 1, 1870. Married to Clinton L. Robinson, in Tower Hill, Ill., on April 1, 1891.

One child born to them named Ray Eiler Robinson, born Jan. 1, 1901, in Tower Hill, Ill. This son Ray was married to Mildred Carlson in Denver, Colo., on June 19, 1920. She was born June 26, 1900. To them were born one child, Howard, on Sept. 6, 1922. Ray and family now (1928) live at 3848 Allcot Ave., Denver, Colorado.

Residence of Mary and husband, Clint, is 3231 Newton Ave., Denver, Colo. Clint has been a railroad man most all his life, retiring only a few years ago, and now in the hardware business in Denver, Colorado.

The wife-mother, Julia Ann (Sharrock) Eiler, as stated, died in Tower Hill, and is buried in Tower Hill cemetery. A co-incident is, that the Rev. B. W. F. Corley, who married her, also preached her funeral sermon.

(5) MARQUIS LAFAYETTE SHARROCK, fifth child of John and Catharine born, Aug. 10, 1851, and died at Enid, Oklahoma on Aug. 18, 1911 and buried there

Was married to Drusia Livers Nov. 25, 1880, in Shelbyville, Ill. To them were born one child, Ona Lessie Sharrock, on Aug. 11, 1889 in Argentine, Kans.

She was married to Charles Sanders of Enid, Okla., on Sept. 6, 1911. He was born at Grinnell, Kansas, on April 2, 1887. They have no children and now (1928) live at Seattle, Washigton, 1705 E. Howell St.

The widow, Drusia, lives at Enid, Okla., at the home place. Mark was early in life a school teacher. Later he followed railroading for many years.

(6) LENI LEOTI SHARROCK, sixth child of John and wife, born 1853, died in infancy; buried in Eiler cemetery near old home.

(7) JAMES HENRY SHARROCK, seventh child of John and wife Catharine, born April 23, 1855, at the country village of Westminister, near the old Sharrock homestead, where the husband-father, John Sharrock, had bought out his father Everard Sharrock, who had built a storehouse and put in a stock of general merchandise.

It may be of special interest here to mention that Everard then went to Oregon where he lived, dying there in 1866.

John Sharrock only lived a short time at Westminister, because he saw that he was not adapted to that line of calling, also because a new town, named, Tow-

er Hill, had been started on the new rail road only a few miles to the north east. and he saw the disadvantage of continuing at Westminister. He then removed to the old homestead, where he lived until about 1873 when he removed to Tower Hill, and died there in 1896.

James Sharrock was married to Mattie Thompson near Cowden, Ill. on?. She was born on the Thompson homestead on Nov. 2, 1856. Her parents names are Harvey E. Thompson and the mother, Mary E. (Banning) Thompson. Will mention here that the wife Mattie died at Osawattomie, Kansas, On May 1, 1881 at the home of her sister Lydia (Thompson) Ponsler, who at this date (1928) is alive in Long Beach, Calif., 277 Cerritos Ave.

Mattie is buried in the City cemetery at Osawattomie, Kans. and a stone is at her grave.

Two children were born to James and wife Mattie. (a) Lewis Sharrock on Feb. 21, 1878 and died Los Angeles, Calif., on Apr. 22, 1925. He was married to Anna E. Gallaty in Pana, Ill. Apr. 13, 1904. To them were born two children as follows: (a) Mildred Sharrock, born 1905. Was married to Mr. Dunham on?.and one child born to them named Janice, born?: (b) Alice Sharrock, born 1912, and she with her sister Mildred now (1928) live with their mother in Los Angeles, Calif., at 1530 East 11th St.

James Sharrock, the father, died at Tower Hill at home of his parents, on July 2, 1884 and is buried in Tower Hill cemetery. The second child of James and wife Mattie, was named Merritt, born, 1881 and died the same summer and is buried beside his father.

Lewis Sharrock followed the Chiropractic profession very successfully, and many seem to think that the strenuous work hastened his death. He died Apr. 22, 1925, and is buried on the Ponsler lot in Long Beach cemetery. His body was cremated at his wish. ..

(8 AMANDA JANE (SHARROCK) BRANT, eighth child of John and Catharine (May) Sharrock, born, June 10, 1857 at the old homestead southwest of Tower Hill.

She is the only one of the eleven children now living. Residence at Decatur, Ill. 727 West Decatur Street.

She was married to Dr. Isaih L. Brant on Feb. 17, 1877. To them were born two children: (a) OMA BRANT, born March 14, 1878 in Tower Hill, Ill. Married to Arthur Middlesworth on June 28, 1899. They are the parents of one child who died in infancy. They now reside at Matton, Ill.

(b) EDITH BRANT, born at Tower Hill, on Oct. 6, 1889; married to John Gaddis on May 2 , 1912. No children by this union. Address, 727 W. Decatur St., Decatur, Ill.

The husband-father of Dr. I. L. Brant died in Tower Hill, on Feb. 1, 1897 and is buried in the Tower Hill cemetery.

Several years after the death of the husband, the wife was remarried to a Mr. Packard, but unfortunately a separation took place, he departing for parts unknown. The wife was restored her former name of Mrs. Amanda Brant.

(c) REBECCA LAVINA (SHARROCK) NEIGHBOR, ninth child of John and Catharine, born Aug. 18, 1859 on the old homestead. Died in Denver, Colo. June 20, 1900, and buried there. Married to Theodore L. Neighbor of Neoga, Ill., Feb. 17, 1880. Six children born to them. The husband-father, Theodore, was born in Tuscorawas County, Ohio, Nov. 9, 1856, and died in Denver very suddenly May 27, 1925, and is buried beside his wife.

(a) JESSIE MAY NEIGHBOR, the eldest child of Rebecca Lavina, who was always as Vene, was born Nov. 10, 1880, near Neoga, Ill. Married to Clarence C. Anthony in Denver, Colo. Feb. 14, 1900. Clarence was born Oct. 15, 1876. To Jessie and Clarence were born two children: (a) Carmen, born Feb. 24, 1901, in

Denver, Colo. Unmarried and lives at home with parents. (b) Shirley, born Dec. 21, 1926, in Denver, Colo. Address of family is 181 South Clarkson, Denver, Colo.

(2) ELMER W. NEIGHBOR, second child of Vene and Theodore, born Nov. 1, 1882, near Neoga, Ill. Married to Mary Koster June 23, 1909. To them were born two children: (a) Marian. (b) Jack. Address of family, Denver, Colo.

(3) ZELLA NEIGHBOR, third child of Vene, born Jan. 5, 1885; died Feb. 9, 1886, an infant.

(4) MARQUIS NEIGHBOR, known as Mark, fourth child of Vene, born Dec. 16, 1886, was married to Winnifred Swallow Jan. 18, 1908, in Denver, Colo. To them were born five children: Aura, Leonard, Charles, Juanita, Myrne. Sorry not able to give a more fuller account.

At this writing have learned that Aura is married. Sad to report that Charles was killed by auto accident in 1925 near Boulder, Colo.

Mark was born in Scott City, Kansas, where the parents had moved to about 1885. Here they lived for several years. Theodore was sheriff of that county for a term or two. From there theymoved to Denver, Colo.

(5) CARROLL NEIGHBOR, fifth child of Vene and Theodore, born in Scott City, Kan., Jan. 12, 1900. Married to Dorothy Jane Gunnison, Feb. 20, 1912. (She born Sept. 13, 1893). To them were born four children (a) Maxine Evelyn, born Aug. 2, 1913. (b) Dorothy Jane, born Sept 20, 1916. (c) Eleanor Carroll, born May 1, 1919. (d) Dudley, born Jan. 21, 1921. All children born in Denver, Colo. Address of parents, Aurora, Colorado, R. A.

(6) BONNIE ROSE, sixth child of Vene and Theodora, born March 25, 1891. Died July 29, 1892, and buried in Scott City, Kans.

(10) ABRAHAM LINCOLN SHARROCK, the tenth child of John and Catharine his wife, born in Tower Hill, Ill. Aug. 23, 1861, and died in Durant, Okla., Sept. 8, 1910 and is buried in Cleo, Okla., beside his wife, who had died previously.

Linc, as he was known, was married twice, first, to Lessie McCoy on Aug. 20, 1889 at Arkansas City, Kans. To them was born one child Keris Equan Sharrock, on July 25, 1892 at Scott City, Kans.

Keris was married to Katharyn Green at Los Angeles, Calif., on Nov. 17, 1914. One child born to them named, William Herrick, born, May 15, 1927. Address 1808 W. 54 L. A.,

The wife-mother Lessie died at Guthrie Okla. Feb. 23., and is buried in Cleo, Okla. (Her mother, Mrs. W. S. McCoy, and a sister Mrs. Edith Walker now (1928) reside at Santa Anna, Calif., 614 S 4th St.)

Linc was married the second time to Mrs. Delcia Rockwell of Durant, Okla., on July 1, 1906, and that continued to be his home until his death. The widow still resides there. There were no children by this marriage. A. L. Sharrock was a very prominent citizen in Oklahoma, at one time being State Senator from the Cleo district in 1904.

(11) CHARLES AUGUSTUS SHARROCK, eleventh child of John and Catharine, born, 1863, died in infancy, buried in Eiler cemetery.

Thus ends the record of John Sharrock and family. As stated he was a typical frontier pioneer, and endured with his noble wife all the hardships of such a life. He was a man of noble character beloved by all.

For the advantages of an early training which was scarcely anything, he displayed an unusual ability as a man of business and good judgment.

The writer of this record will always remember his grandparents with the greatest of respect. Peace to their memory.

Right here I wish to say a word about the full name as some of us have known our grandfather, as John Steven Sharrock, and that middle name, Steven, is the

maiden name of his mother, Amy Jane Steven or, perhaps it may be spelled Stephen. In a biography he left in 1891 for the History of Shelby Co., he gives it as Stevens, and says she was a native of Maryland.

So far I have been unable to get a single clue to the Stevens line. He also says that his father Everard was born in New York City.

(4) RACHAEL (SHARROCK) BELL, fourth child of Everard and Amy Jane (Stevens) his wife, was born in Richland Co., Ohio about 1821, as unable to get exact date. Came with parents to Christian Co. and later to Dallas Texas, where she married John Bell Aug. 11, 1842.

We know she died from childbirth of her first born, March 7, 1849 and that Rachael is buried beside her mother, Amy Jane (Stevens) Sharrock in a pioneer graveyard known as "Five Mile" in Dallas Co., Texas.

Her child lived and was named Timothy Carpenter Bell. He was married and a daughter born to him and wife on Sept. 26, 1877 named Georgia Bell.

This was in Tex. Later he moved to California where his wife died and he died in Oregon, April 28, 1879. He was born May 22, 1813.

The daughter Georgia married a Mr. Collins in California and her last address (1927) was Llanada, Calif. To this couple were born four children. (a) Irma Bell, born April 28, 1899. Irma married a Mr. Johnson and address is Modesta, Calif. (b) Calvin Clair Bell, Collins, born Dec. 10, 1902. (c) Carmen Camille Collins, born March 27, 1901. (d) George Timothy Collins, born Nov. 24, 1905, address is Llanad, Calif.

(5) PHOEBE (SHARROCK) ALVEY, fifth child of Everard and wife was Phoebe, born Sept. 2, 1824, in Richland Co., Ohio, and followed her parents to Dallas Co., Texas, where she was married to George Alveyy on Sept. 4, 1842. (He, born June 8, 1823.) To them were born twelve children as follows: (1) Mary Ann, born May 11, 1844. She married a Mr. Pierce and my last report said she was alive in Cincinnatti, Ohio with a son.

(b) Everett Alvey, born July 26, 1846; died 1848, infant.

(c) Amy Jane Alvey, born March 14, 1848, died Tower Hill, Apr. 3, 1913, buried there. Her life is given under that of Amos Sharrock . She was born in Dallas, Texas..

(d) George Henry Alvey, born Apr. 15, 1850; died 1852; infant.

(e) Lusine Alvey born Aug. 11, 1853; no further record given.

(6) Josephine Alvey, born Jan. 9, 1855; died Nov. 16, 1903. No further record

(7) Susanna Alvey, born Nov. 17, 1857; died Mar. 27, 1913. No further record.

(8) Charles William Alvey, born June 6, 1859. No further record.

(9) George Thomas Alvey, born Dec. 29, 1860. No further record.

(10) Phoebe Katharine Alvey, born Oct. 4, 1862. Married to Mr. Masters . To them were born? children. Only one we know of named Eva, who married a Mr. Jones and, 1928, lives near her mother in Monterey Park, Calif. The mother with her husband live at 331 N. Lincoln Ave., Monterey Park, Calif. Sorry we can not give a more extended account..

(11) Aaron Alvey, born Apr. 16, 1865, died in 1867. (12) Didema, born 1868; died infant.

Phoebe died in Cannelton, Ind., Apr. 2, 1887 and her husband died March 2, 1882 and both are buried about 18 miles from that city. (This by Mrs. Masters.)

(6) EVERARD SHARROCK Jr., sixth child of Everard and wife, born in Richland, Co., Ohio, Sept. 8, 1826 and died in Sonora, Calif., on Jan. 19, 1913. Married in Dallas, Texas to Sarah Elizabeth?, about 1845. (She born March 5, 1828. Died? To them were born two children. (a) GEORGE ALVEY SHARROCK, born Oct. 24, 1849 in Dallas Co., Texas. Died in Sonora, Calif., 1928. Was married to Emma Estelle Newcomb. She was born May 9, 1858. To them were born two children as follows: (1) George Everard Sharrock, born Aug. 12, 1880, married

to Ferol Velma (Gibson)? She born Sept.17. 1896. To George E. Sharrock and wife, Ferol, were born two children. (1) Ramona Estel, born Aug. 2. 1914; and (2) Nova H. Sharrock, born July 3. 1915.

The second child of George Alvey and wife was Warren Leslie Sharrock, born Sept. 25. 1890. Married Noma Nancy (Gibson) on? She was born March 7. 1900. To Warren and wife were born four cridren: (1) Arline Mildred, born April 10. 1917. (2) Warren Leslie Jr., born June 7. 1920. (3) George Thomas, born Aug. 28. 1922. (4) Russell Lowell, born Aug. 7. 1924.

(2) AMY CATHARINE SHARROCK, the second child of Everard and wife, born Oct. 27, 1847. Married James Ferguson, on He born Feb. 26. 1840. To them were born four children. (1) John Walter Furgnson, born July 17, 1864. (2) Sarah Blanche Ferguson, born May 17. 1869; married to a Mr. Mullen on? (error this is a second husband) Children of Blanche and Mr. Mullen: Gertrude May Mullen., born Feb. 25. 1905; married to a Mr. May, and to them were born two sets of twins. Myra and Larry May, born July 2, 1922 and Betty and Hubert May, born Sept. 2. 1923; live near Sonora, Calif.

Children of Sarah Blanche (Ferguson) Pease, her first husband (1) Frederick Pease, born May 13. 1888, (2) Hubert Leonard Pease, born June 3, 1890.

(2) ELIJAH FERGUSON, third child of Amy Catharine Ferguson, born Sept. 24. 1871; no family; (4) GRACE EDITH FERGUSON, born Sept. 8, 1874; married a Mr. Clark from whom a separation took place later, and no family. Address of most all the above Senora, California.

(7) ANN (SHARROCK) MAY, seventh child of Everard and wife, Amy Stevens, born May 17. 1828 in Richland Co., Ohio. Went with her parents to Illinois where she was married to Jeptha May, near Tower Hill, Ill., on Feb. 28, 1846. They set out at once for Dallas Co., Texas where they lived for severad years and several children born there. (1 John Wesley May, first child of Ann (Sharrock) May, born June 27. 1847, in Dallas Co., Texas; died Sept. 9. 1921 near Oregon City, Ore Married to Josephine? on Jan. 21. 1871, in Molallo, Ore. She born in Brown Co., Ill. Jan. 9, 1852. To them were born 13 children as follows: (1) Aline Frances, born Oct. 9, 1871; died infant. (2) Gilbert, born June 26, 1873; died infant. (3) Alice Carey, born Feb. 26, 1875; died infant. (4) Mary Josephine, born Jan. 5, 1877; died Sept. 8. 1900. She married Alexander Heggan, April 23. 1899 and no children. (5) Nellie Pearl, born March 27. 1880, married John Ferrier, June 20. 1900; address 1200 Stockwell, Aberdeen, Wash. Two children to Nellie (a) Janice May Ferrier, born Jan. 15. 1902; married Alfred Raymond Fay, Mar. 6. 1920, and they have two children. (a) Robert R. Fay, born Dec. 18. 1920. (b) Marjorie Doreen Fay, born May 16. 1922. (2) Gladys C. Ferrier, second child Janice, born Nov. 3. 1904, single. (6) Sterling Linn May, the sixth child of John W. May, born Aug. 22. 1881, married Mrs. Hazel Galele, Aug. 2, 1919, she born March 6. 1892. They have one child named Sherman Linn born Aug. 13. 1922 and one stepchild, Naida Elizabeth May, born Aug. 10, 1916.

(7) Sarah Mahala May, the seventh child of John Wesley and wife, born June 5. 1883; died 1894; age 7 years.

Julia Ann May, eighth child of John and wife, born Dec. 10, 1884; married Joseph Leander Ferrier Feb. 14. 1906; address 1120 Gaylord St., Raymond, Wash. Four children born to them as follows: (a) Dorothy Lee Ferrier, born March 11, 1907 (b) Bernice Ferrier, born Jan. 31. 1909; (c) Marjorie Alice Ferrier, born Dec. 11, 1911; (d) Paul Randall Ferrier, born April 28. 1913.

(9) Frank Ward May, ninth child of John Wesley and wife, born Aug. 5. 1886; no more record. (10) William Taylor May, tenth child of John and wife, born Aug. 15. 1888. Married to Lillian Thiem, May 21, 1917. Address 2310 Simpson Ave. Aberdeen, Wash. No children. (11 Lucy Ellen May, eleventh child of John Wes-

ley and wife, born Jan. 6, 1891. Married Benjamin B. Ferrier, Jan. 1, 1910. Address 910 Bellentine, Raymond, Wash. (12) John Asbury, twelfth child of John and wife, born June 27, 1893, married Nellie Babcock, Nov. 11, 1916. Address 700 Simpson Ave., Aberdeen, Wash. One child to them, named Sterling Linn May, born Aug. 28, 1917. (13) Beulah Jane, the thirteenth child of John Wesley May and wife, born 1897; Married George R. Thygeson, July 2, 1915 and one child, Eleanor born March 31, 1922.

This ends record of family of John Wesley and wife.

(2) DAVID FERGUSON MAY, second child of Ann (Sharrock) May and Jephtha, born March 19, 1849 in Dallas Co., Texas. Died in Oregon City, Ore. on July 11, 1898. Married to Jennie Roberts, Dec. 18, 1879, in Clackamas Co., Ore. She was born Feb. 28, 1857. Four children born to them.

(a) Janette Mabel May, born Dec. 17, 1880. Married Henry W. Nelson, Dec. 11, 1906 and they have two children. (a) Howard Milton Nelson, born Feb. 15, 1911. (b) Jas. Russell Nelson, born Nov. 29, 1916.

(b Milton Herbert, second child of David and wife, born Aug. 24, 1882. Married Nina Miller, Sept. 10, 1914. Address 777 Sandy Blvd, Portland, Ore. No children.

(c) Maud Marietta May, third child of David, born Sept. 16, 1883. Married James Baker, Jan. 2, 1905. No children. Address 2403, 6th Ave., Seattle, Wash.

(d) David Carl May, 4th child of David, born Oct. 20, 1886; died July 3, 1888.

(3 and 4) GEORGE WASHINGTON and AMY JANE MAY. Twins, born March 12, 1853; died June 9 1853. Buried in Tuolumne Co., Calif.

It was during 1853 that Jeptha May and wife Ann Sharrock May moved from Dallas, Texas to California and stopped in Tuolumne Co., later to Oregon.

(5) THOMAS JEFFERSON MAY, fifth child of Ann (Sharrock) May and Jephtha May, born May 5, 1856; born and died in Clackamas Co., Ore. Died 1863.

(6) JULIA ANN MAY, sixth child of Ann (Sharrock) May and Jeptha, born Sept. 23, 1861, in Clackamas Co., Ore. Died Aug. 12, 1889. Married S. W. Grace, Aug. 16, 1884 and three children to them. (a) Georgia May Grace, born Oct. 11, 1884. She married Robert K. McQueen, May 22, 1904 and their address is Vancouver, Wash. R. F. D. Six children born to Georgia as follows: (d) Ramon R. McQueen, born March 1, 1905. (2) Evelyn G. McQueen, born July 19, 1907; (3) George Dowell McQueen, born Sept. 17, 1909. (4) Pucretia A. McQueen, born Jan. 13, 1912. (5) Billy Colleen McQueen, born July 19, 1913. (6) James R. McQueen born June 19, 1919.

(2) ROY EDGAR GRACE, born Oct. 6, 1887; died Nov. 21, 1923; buried at Vancouver, Washington.

(3) OLIVE ETHEL GRACE, born June 18, 1889; died July 10, 1890, infant.

(7) WILLIAM SYLVESTER MAY, seventh child of Ann and Jeptha May born in Clackamas Co., Ore., Nov. 12, 1865. Married Lillie Belle Ranse, Dec. 14, 1902. She born March 18, 1879, in Port Oxford, Ore. Address, 1928 Eluria St., Oregon City (He only one alive) Three children to William S. May and wife as follows: Maude Marietta, born Oct. 24, 1903. Was married twice: first to Earnest L. Burkhart, June 28, 1922 at Vancouver, Wash., and one child to them, William Charles Burkhart, born July 13, 1923.

Second marriage of Maude to Ablen Edwin Norman, Oct. 5, 1926. No family.

(b) Ernest Edmond May, born April 1, 1905 and in 1927 unmarried.

(c) Sadie Ellen May, the last child of W. S. May and wife, born Aug. 16, 1906. Unmarried. This ends the record of Jeptha and Ann May. (Maiden name (Sharrock.)

(8) DAVID SHARROCK, eighth child of Everard Sharrock and Amy Jane (Stevens) his wife, was born in 1830 in Richland County, Ohio. He died unmarried in Tower Hill, Ill. about 1853, and is buried in the Eiler Cemetery, where a rock marks his grave.

(9) GEORGE SHARROCK, ninth child of Everard and wife Amy, was born is all probability in Richland County, Ohio, and must have been a baby when the folks came to Illinois about 1832 or 1833. So this is the best we can say of a date for his birth. Unfortunately we have a very poor record of this youngest child. The next we hear of him he is in Oregon, where he seems to be living in Clackamas County, and later a neighbor to Jeptha May, his brother-in-law. The record shows he was married toMary Jane Foster May 10, 1863, and to them were born six children, as follows:

(1) John Henry, born April 28, 1866, died Oct. 18, 1869,infant.

(2) Marvin Everard, born Jan. 9, 1868, died Oct. 10, 1869, infant.

(3) Herman Ward, born May 13, 1869; died Oct. 11, 1869, infant. There must have been a very contagious disease that took these three children within a week.

(4) Minnie Sharrock, fourth child of George and wife, born Sept. 20, 1874; married B. J. Price. No record of family. Address, Portland, Ore., R. 6, box 430.

(5) Frank Omers Sharrock, born Oct. 17, 1865; died from accident March 20, 1926. This took place near Hemestead, Ore., about 12 miles distant as per newspaper accounts I have. He was unmarried.

(6) Wallace Clifton Sharrock, born Aug. 25, 1877, whereabout unknown 1928.

This end the record of our Everard Sharrock and wife Amy Jane Stevens. I realize that some say there are more children than I have listed, but I have not been able to find a single trace of any, except, that David Sharrock of Yoakum, Texas, speaks very definitely of a Timothy Sharrock. But I have not a single item of any nature whatever from any one else but Dave.

In the history of Shelby County, Ill. our grandfather, John Sharrock, in 1891 gave an interview in which he said there were thirteen children of his parents. I feel that they must have died as infants, for I fail to locate them.

I am proud to state that our Everard was in the war of 1812, for I have a copy of his record, which states as follows:

"Everard Sharrock, private in Captain George Richardson's company, the 1st Regiment of DeLong's Ohio Militia. Services commenced Sept 13,1813, and the muster roll says his name appears on Company Pay Roll covering the period from Aug. 31, 1813, to Dec. 1, 1813. Joined the Quartermaster's Department at Franklin, Ohio Sept. 18, 1813." I am a member of the "National Society of the War of 1812," on the basis of that record.

Our Everard was of a very strong religious nature, and no doubt inherited the same from his father, who was a licensed preacher in the Methodist Church.

Peace to their memory.

(4) GEORGE SHARROCK, listed in the will of our ancestor, James, as his son. We are at a loss to say even one word as to his record, for we know nothing at all. Not a soul in Ohio around the old settling places seem to know a word about him, and seem to think he must have died shortly after his father in Ohio, unmarried. So the only record we have is his name in the will ofJ ames S. in 1826.

(5) MARY JANE (SHARROCK) OVERLY, fifth child of our ancestor, James Sharrock and wife, Jane Everard, was born in New York, and either New York City or Peekskill, as those are the only two places where our ancestor lived.

Mary Jane married in Guernsey County, Ohio, to John Overly on Feb. 13, 1818, as per records recently found in Guernsey County, Ohio. They moved at once to Richland County, which later was divided into Morrow and Marion. Here Mary Jane and her husband lived and died. Unfortunately I am not able to give scarcely anything about her family, only a few straggling items as follows.

She settled in the same neighborhood as her brother Benjamin Sharrock, also our Everard. The list of these children are here given and subject to correction. Thomas Overly, and he married a Miss Nellie Fristoe, and I find that the wife Nellie, died only recently in Kansas City, Mo. Letters addressed there, were not answered.

Then appears Amanda Overly and she married a William Fristoe, a brother to Nellie. Mrs. Samantha Jane (Overly) Sharrock, wife of James Sharrock, now (1928) of Galion, Ohio, has given me what little bit of record there is, and she says that Amanda had two boys and one girl, who lived in Cleveland, Ohio several years ago.

Another child appears named Jasper Overly, and no record. Another, George Overly, and a John Overly.

I find another descendent of this William Overly thus—a daughter whose name I have been unable to secure—marrier a Mr. Baldinger, and a daughter named Eva married a Mr. Huffman, and her address is (1928) New Haven, Conn. "Baldy's" Roost", 106 Starr St.

Another son named James, and no further record, only he is the father of Mrs. S. J. Sharrock of Galion.

Another child named Jane Overly married her first cousin, Timothy Sharrock, the son of Timothy Sr. Their children were, James Sharrock, who now (1928) lives at Martel, Ohio, also George his brother at Martel. Then one named Sam and one named John are alive somewhere in Ohio.

Timothy was very well fixed and owned the land where the town of "Three Locusts" is located. He was born the same year as our grandfather John in 1819, and died 1894 and is buried near Iberia, Ohio.

I now find additional records of Samuel Sharrock the son of Jane (Overly)

Samuel was born Nov. 15, 1867, near Martel, O., Marion Co. His children were Ella, who married a Mr. Cook. She is dead. Bruce at Bucyrus, Ohio. Gay Clare, dead. Chester. Nellie, who married a Mr. Casey.

This from Mr. Chas. Sharrock at Bucyrus, O., who is the son of Bruce. He gives the date of death of Timothy as April 1894.

This ends the record of Mary Jane (Sharrock) Overly.

(6) JOHN SHARROCK, 6th child of our ancestor James and Jane (Everard) Sharrock, was born in New York where the rest of the family were. Came with them to Guernsey Co., and lived and died there, and many of his descendents are still around there. But of course many are scattered all over the country.

There is no doubt but what John was the youngest child although I have not so placed him. J. B. Sharrock of Terrell, Texas, says that this John was born in 1806 but I am skeptical of this, yet it could be, and looks like it, when we take into consideration the children as here given, but I feel inclined to think there is another generation between.

This John seems to have been married in Athens Co., O., to Priscilla Ballard.

To them were born ten children as follows: (1) Benjamin 1832; (2) Henry 1839; (3) Jacob 1843; (4) Stephen 1841; (5) George 1845; (6) Francis Marion 1847, (7) James 1849; (8) Lydia 1850; (9) Elizabeth; (10) Mary. I am more convinced than ever as I write this that there is another generation between John, the son of our James, and this John, the father of these ten children.

Will give what little bit we have of each of these.

(1) BENJAMIN SHARROCK, born July 25, 1832, married to Elizabeth Linton, in Hocking Co., Ohio, March 15, 1855. The wife born Nov. 25, 1833, in Frederick, Md. To Benjamin and wife were born 8 children as follows: (1) Thomas; (2) John Henry; (3) Stephen; (4) Elvira Jane; (5) Charles J.; (6) William Goff; (7) James Isaac; (8) Mary

I will now briefly, for want of space, take up each of these children of Benjamin. (1) Thomas W. born Dec. 29, 1855; died 1858 at Nelsonville, O. No more.

(2) MARY SAMANTHA SHARROCK, second child of Benjamin, born Sept. 6, 1857; died May 27, 1925.

Mary S. was married to Riley Myers, March 30, 1876. He was born 1852; died July 17, 1914. To Mary and husband were born 7 children as follows:

(1) Mercilla Myers, born Jan. 1, 1877; died at Patton, Mo., 1907. (2) Charles W. Myers, 2nd child of Mary, born Sept. 17, 1878; was married to Georgia L. Stekley, Dec. 24, 1897 and these are their children: Grace, born 1901; Julis born 1902; Carrol, born 1903; Marion, born 1907; Carl, born 1914.

(3) Perry Myers, third child of Mary, born Feb. 8, 1881. (4) Nicholas, 4th child of Mary, born June 25, 1883; married Margaret Ellen Sheets, June 4, 1908 and these are their children, Richard, born 1912; Dorothy, born 1917; Mildred born 1921.

(5) Emma Percilla Myers, 5th child of Mary, born July 19, 1885; (6) Pearl B. Myers, 6th child of Mary and husband Riley Myers, born Aug. 3, 1887; (7) Rayfield R. Myers, 7th child of Mary and husband, born June 3, 1891.

All the above children born in Ballinger, Mo., End record of Mary.

(3) JOHN HENRY SHARROCK, 3rd child of Benjamin F., born March 16, 1860; died Nov. 23, 1922. Never married. No more record.

(4) STEPHEN ELLSWORTH SHARROCK, fourth child of Benjamin F., born Feb. 22, 1862 in Hocking Co., Ohio. Married to Sarah Catharine Pressnell, March 25, 1888 at Patton, Mo., and these are their children. Harold G. Sharrock born Jan. 17, 1892; married Aug. 30, 1914, to Frederica Blanch Hahn. She was born July 11, 1896 and to them were born one child, Leonard L. July 27, 1915. Harold the husband-father died Feb. 27, 1924 at El Paso, Texas.

(5) ELVIRA JANE SHARROCK, 5th child of Benjamin and wife Elizabeth born in Hocking Co., Ohio, Jan. 12, 1864. Married Oct. 15, 1882 to George Washington Crow. He was born July 4, 1857 in Perry Co., Mo. and died Dec. 31, 1899, in Fredericktown, Mo. To them were born four children as follows: (1) Herbert Carl Crow, born Sept. 26, 1883; married to Mildred Powers Dec. 28, 1912. To them were born one child Mildred Elizabeth, born Dec. 4, 1916.

(2) Lester Ray Crow, 2nd child of Elvira and husband, born Sept. 27, 1886; Married to Mabel Anna Schwaner May 13, 1907 and three children. (1) Mabel Annette, born March 9, 1908. (2) George Lewis Crow, born June 4, 1910; (3) Barbara Crow born Feb. 5, 1912.

(3) Laura Ethel Crow, 3rd child of Elvira and husband, born Feb. 26, 1889; Married to Roy L. Beck, Jan. 6, 1909. He was born May 30, 1878. Their children Alan C. Beck, born Jan. 13, 1910; Robert Beck, born Oct. 10, 1918 and Martha L. Beck born Nov. 15, 1921;

(4) Roam Gertrude Crow, 4th child of Elvira and husband, born Aug. 24, 1894 Married Nov. 16, 1918 to Francis M. Walters. He was born Apr. 25, 1888. Their children are, Jane Walter, born Aug. 18, 1917; died Feb. 19, 1920. (2) Francis M. Walters born Sept. 12, 1919, and John Linton Walters, born March 8, 1924.

This ends the record of the family of Mrs. Elvira Crow of Fredericktown, Mo., and I want to say this word, that if the entire line ALL the way through had been as interested as she, I could have presented an ALMOST complete record of our great Sharrock family. But THANKS to ALL who have helped even a bit.

(6) CHARLES JACOB SHARROCK, 6th child of Benjamin and wife, born Aug. 2, 1866 in Madison Co. Mo. Died Nov. 27, 1923. Married Miss M. Schneider. Their children are: Ora Benjamin, Fern Elizabeth, Max, Charles and Ralph Lewis. Sorry not able to add more of his record.

(7) WILLIAM GOFF SHARROCK, seventh child of Benjamin, born Aug. 20, 1870. Unmarried.

(8) JAMES ISAAC SHARROCK, eighth child of Benjamin, born Jan 27, 1873. Unmarried. No further record of last two. This ends the record of Benjamin Sharrock.

(2) HENRY SHARROCK, given as the second child of John Watson Sharrock and wife Priscilla Ballard, born 1839, in Hocking Co., Ohio.

Now here is where the missing generation, as I call it, appears, and I want

you folks who belong to this line please make a search for the one who fits in here. Notice:—some say this John Watson Sharrock was born in 1796 and I believe that, and it fits in EXACTLY with all of the children of our ancestor James. But it is too many years from then, 1796 to 1839 up to about 1854, for the last child of this John Watson Sharrock. Of course it could be, but NOT for the early generations, who married VERY young in life. However, I will give the record as it it given to me. John Watson Sharrock, came west with his children to Missouri, where he died in Feb. 1877, and is buried seven miles south-east of Fredericktown, Mo., on the old Fredericktown & Jackson road near the crossing on the Caster river. The next is thisHenry.

Henry Sharrock was married to a Miss Cagg in Athens County, Ohio, and to them was born one child as I have it, named Stephen H. S. Sharrock, now, 1928, of New Marshfield,Ohio, Athens County, box 97..

Henry Sharrock entered the CivilWar in 1862 and died that year in the service. The only son H. S. here given was born while the father was in the war.

The wife-mother in 1928 was still alive living with her son S. H.. Unfortunately Mr. Stephen Sharrock of New Marshfield does not know scarcely anything about the Sharrock line in general, and but little of his own line, which is the case with so many. Thus ends the record of Henry Sharrock.

(3) JACOB SHARROCK, third child of John Watson Sharrock and wife Priscilla Ballard, born as some have it in 1843, and a descendent has if Oct. 12, 1846. Unfortunately we have but little knowledge of this family, only one descendent, named Theodore Sharrock, now, 1928, of Cimmaron, Kansas. This Theodore was born Jan. 31, 1877, in Girard, Kansas. There was a sister named Laura whom he reports as dead and unmarried.

This is all the record I have of Jacob Sharrock.

(4) STEPHEN SHARROCK, fourth child of John Sharrock and wife, born, as one party gave me, in 1841, and then George W. Sharrock of Terrell, Texas, says Nov. 4, 1840. He came to Missouri in early day and then drifted into Kansas and lived for years at Gerard, Kansas, where his two children were born, and then removed to Nebraska in Thayer county, where he died. He left two sons is all I know of and their names are Roy Sharrock at Chester, Neb. and the other is Ira Sharrock of Beatrice, Neb. This is all.

(5) GEORGE WASHINGTON SHARROCK, fifth child of John Watson Sharrock and wife, born Nov. 20, 1849, and this is from George himself as he is alive in 1927, at Terrell, Texas. I have it from others as 1845, and that shows how hard it is to get all these dates right. George says that he was born in Ohio, came with his father to Missouri in an early day and to Texas in 1876, and has lived there all his life. Was married to Sarah E. Knowles Oct. 28, 1869. She was born June 7, 1849 and died in Texas in 1896. To them were born these children. (1) William Henry, born Sept. 2, 1870; (2) WesleyH., born Oct. 24, 1873, (3) Hiram J., Born Feb. 20, 1877. This isall he mentions. George was married the second time to Mrs. N. D. High in 1899, and she died in 1924.

Mr. George says his father died in Missouri in 1877, and says the family Bible with all the records was given to his brother, Jacob. I have just learned that Mr. George died in the summer of 1928.

(6) FRANCIS MARION SHARROCK sixth child of John Watson and wife Priscilla Ballard, born in Ohio Feb. 11, 1852, as given by himself and he was alive in 1927 inTerrel, Texas, near his brother George. He gives this record of his family: (1) Laura E. (Sharrock) McGinnis, born March 25, 1876; address, Terrell, Texas. (2) Alvin Sharrock, born Sept. 26, 1883; address, Sweetwater, Texas. (3) Goldie (Sharrock) Davis, born March 31, 1891. R. A., Sweetwater, Texas. (4) Jacob Sharrock, born August 18, 1900. R. B., Sweetwater, Texas.

This ends the record of Francis Marion Sharrock.

(7) JAMES BUCHANAN SHARROCK, seventh child of John Watson Shar-

rock, born Aug. 4. 1858. This date given by George Sharrock of Terrell. Texas, and does not coincide with dates given by others, some at 1849; etc. He was born in Hocking County, Ohio, where was the rest of the children, and his life follows the same as his two brothers. George and Francis Marion. His children are: (1) Myrtle Priscilla (Sharrock, Barton, born Sept. 24, 1890; address, Kaufman, Texas. (2) Berry Buchannan Sharrock, born Dec. 25, 1893, address, Scurry, Texas. I can not give any further record only his address is Kaufman, Texas, close to his brothers. This is all.

(8) LYDIA SHARROCK, eighth child of John W. and wife, born, some say in 1850, and one other gives it as Nov. 15, 1842. S hedied Feb. 4, 1892, and buried at old home in Missouri. Was married to Simeon Harrold in 1865. He born April 20, 1832, and died in 1892.

The children of Lydia are as follows: (1) John A. Harrold, born Nov. 4, 1866, was married to Cora Malner. (2) Jenette Ann Harrold, born Oct. 20,1867, died 1868. (3) Elvira Jane Harrold, born Aug. 16, 1870 (Record follows below). (4) Joseph Harrold, born Dec. 24, 1871; married Leona Gregory, (no further record). (5) Louis H. Harrold, born Feb. 6, 1875, married Mary McC? (nomore record). (6) Webster H. Harrold, born Oct. 25, 1877; married Mary Matthews, (no more record).

Here follows the record of Elvira Jane Harrold, third child of Lydia (Sharrock) Harrold. Lydia was married to John A. Swank Sept. 6, 1888. He born on Feb.14, 1869. To them were born seven children,as follows:

(1) Bertha Belle Swank, born June 21, 1889; married twice; first to Raymond Young and to them were born two children, Leslie, July 25, 1908, and Raymond on Oct. 18, 1909. The husband-father died June 10, 1909.

Bertha married the second time to John A. Lambert on Nov. 30,1911, and to them were born four children. (1) Thelma, born Dec. 18, 1917. (2) Elizabeth Jane, born May 1, 1918. (3) Earl A., born April 5, 1919. (4) Leroy Allen, July 21, 1924.

(2) Lydia Rilla Swank, second child of Elvira, born June 17, 1891; died 1891.

(3) Cora Augusta Swank, third child o f Elvira, born July 19, 1895; married to Philander K. Tucker Nov. 26, 1914. To them were born these children: Lyle, born March 31,1916. Roy Allen, born Oct. 18, 1917. Nadine Mary Jane, born April 24, 1921.

(4) Joseph George Swank, fourth child of Elvira, born Dec. 25, 1897; died Feb. 6, 1903.

(5) Estella Blanche Swank, born Dec. 20, 1900; died Oct. 11, 1902, infant.

(6) Alma Margaret Swank, sixth child of Elvira, born Aug. 1, 1906. (No more record).

(7) Gladys Marie Swank, seventh child of Elvira, born April 17, 1908. Was married to Roswell R. Marsh Aug. 4, 1924, and two children to them: Roswell, born March 1, 1925, and Buford Alva, born Feb. 11, 1927.

This ends the record of Lydia's family and sorry not able to give any more. But so glad toget these, to be preserved for future generations.

(9) Elizabeth, ninth child of John Watson Sharrock and wife. We unfortunately can say only one item, that George W. of Terrell, Texas gives us. He says she married to James Sell, in Hocking county, Ohio, when he was a very small boy, and later died at his father's house. That is all

(10) Mary, married a Jerry Patton of Pattonville, Ohio, and later removed from there. This also from George. This ends the record of John Watson Sharrock, the son of James Sharrock.

PHOEBE SHARROCK McCOY, seventh child of James Sharrock and Jane (Everard) his wife was born in New York City or Peekskill, as were all the other six children. She came with her parents as a small girl to Guernsey county, Ohio, as we think about 1805 to 1810, where her father, James, died, as stated elsewhere. Phoebe married Cornight McCoy a native of Scotland, in Guernsey county, Ohio, or a date I cannot now say. To them were born several children, and here is what

we have record of so far: Benjamin, David, James, Everard, John, Catherine, Phoebe Jane. Will try and give what we have of each.

(1) Benjamin McCoy, date of birth given as Aug. 21, 1808, and died March 28, 1872 or 1873, and is buried in Miller or Leatherwood cemetery near Salesville, Ohio. It is given that Benjamin McCoy was a local preacher. He was married to Mary Ann Ballard and they were the parents of twelve children, as follows: Samuel, John, Cornight, Stephen, Benjamin Jr., James, Joshua, Hamlin, Mary Ann and Henry, and two who died as infants. Will now take up each of these twelve.

(1) Samuel, no record, only two children remembered by Hamlin McCoy in 1926 who lived at Palouse, Wash., and these two were Frank and Ida, Frank in Illinois and Ida in Cleveland, Ohio.

(2) John, date of death only given as Aug. 7, 1863, and one child recorded, named Lucretia, who married a Mr. Gaston and they had a son named Earl Gaston, living at 2332 Alabama street, Indianapolis, Ind. (This by Hamlin also).

(3) Cornight McCoy, the third son of Benjamin and wife, only record given of one child, named Emma, who married a Mr. Stephenson and lived at Bloomington, Indiana.

(Omitted to mention that John No. 2 was a member Co. F. 116 Ohio Inf.).

(4) Stephen McCoy, the record state unmarried. He died in Los Angeles, Cal. in 1926. He had made his home with Mrs. Catherine Enloe, his neice.

(5) Benjamin McCoy, Jr., fifth child of Benjamin and wife, was born June 28, 1835, in Guernsey county, Ohio. Died? Married to? Children given as follows: Lewis, Martha, Margaret and Katherine. Unfortunately I do not have any record of these except Katherine. This is from her own record and she is now, 1928, Reseda, Calif., 18323 Ingomar St., and is a widow. Her children are all to themselves is different parts of the country. Katherine McCoy was born Oct. 13, 1862, in Sandusky, Ohio. Married Mr. Enloe, and they are the parents of eight children, all living (1928) and are all married but two (1928). Here follows their record: Loreto, Merton, Carlton, Lloyd, Elpha, Ethel, Olive, Clay. Two boys are veterans of the World War. Their names are Lloyd and Clay.

Merton Enloe, the oldest boy, lives in North Dakota. Carlton lives near Phoenix, Ariz., on a ranch. He has a wife and five children.

Loreto, the oldest girl, is a widow and lives in Los Angeles. Elpha lives in Kansas, and has three boys and one girl. Ethel lives in Alberquerque, New Mex., and is a school teacher. Olive and her husband live in San Francisco.

Mrs. Enloe deserves mention for the interest she has taken in knowing more of our ancestors. I wish to say it has been our pleasure to visit her twice in her California home and enjoyed it very much. She has a remarkable memory for the historical part of her immediate ancestors and I only wish that it were possible to write the volume that I had planned. Some day, perhaps, I will.

Right here I wish to mention the fact about Phoebe (Sharrock) McCoy, her (Mrs. Enloe's) great-grandmother, whom she says that after the husband died Phoebe re-married a Mr. Ensminger, and that she, too, is buried in the Miller or Leatherwood cemetery near Salesville where her husband, Cornight McCoy, is buried, close to that of our ancestor, James Sharrock. I have a picture of the grave of Cornight McCoy and it gives his birth as 1775 and death as Sept. 18, 1843.

Another very interesting item here is that of the possible destruction of all the old family records of our ancestor, James Sharrock, which took place when a daughter of Phoebe McCoy, also named Phoebe, had the smallpox and according to the old time custom in those days, they always burned the house and all the contents. What a loss to this generation.

A recent letter from Mrs. Enloe says she is now (1928) the only living member of her father's family, her sister Martha dying recently in Edna, Kansas. She

says that the father, Benjamin McCoy, Jr., is buried in Cole county, Mo., at Hickory Hill.

Two boys of Mrs. Katherine (McCoy) Enloe were soldiers in the U. S. Army, both World War Veterans. Their records follow.

LLYOD OLFERLEE ENLOE, the son of Katherine McCoy Enloe, first enlisted in the regular army of the U. S. July 29, 1912, in Battery B,4th Field Artillery, was made sargeant. Discharged Nov. 13, 1915. Re-enlisted May 10, 1916, in the 1st Arizona Infantry. Was made a sargeant. Discharged April 24, 1917.

Re-enlisted Sept. 18, 1917, in Headquarters Battery, 17th Field Artillery. Made sargeant. Was over seas. Cited by French Government, and was presented the coveted honor of the "Croix-de-Guierre," serial number EW 4396. Also cited by U. S. Government on General Orders 1918. He re enlisted Nov. 5, 1920. Also made a sargeant. Discharged by purchase on April 30, 1923. Address, 1928, Reseda, Calif., R. 1, box 199. Married.

CLAY BARFIELD ENLOE, another son of Katherine (McCoy) Enloe, also a World War Veteran, as follows: Enlisted July 8, 1917, at Wichita, Kansas. Discharbed at Camp Funston, Kansas, July 3, 1919. Re-enlisted Aug. 4, 1919, at Camp Funston, Kansas. Discharged Jan. 20, 1922, at Camp Boyd, Texas. In the first enlistment he served in the 20th Infantry, in the second the Headquarters Dept., driver of auto truck. He also saw service in the Panama Canal Zone. Present address not given.

(6) James, sixth child of Benjamin McCoy, Sr., and no record.

(7) Joshua, seventh child and no record. (8) Hamline, the youngest and at this date (1928) is still alive in Pelouse, Wash. Born May 7, 1852, near Salesville, Ohio. (9) Mary Ann, no record. (10) Henry, no record, and the other two children to make the twelve were William, died as infant, and Phoebe, died as young girl.

Just one more item that is vague. We have it that Jane, the daughter of Phoebe, married a Mr. Leeper and moved to Cedar County, Iowa, in early day.

This closes the entire record of the Sharrock family and as you see we have given very briefly the actual dates only all the way along, and we felt that because I had so much of this record I had better put it in shape for preservation, for if anything should happen to me it would be all lost. Later some day I may attempt to write the real HISTORICAL part, which is the interesting part.

I want to thank all who have helped in this record. Please, those who may receive it, treasure it carefully for even yet unborn generations. I told you that James, our ancestor, is buried in the Miller graveyard near Salesville, Ohio, but I have not discovered where the wife, Jane, is buried. With this I bid you good-bye.

HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kansas, 1928.

There are several families connected with our Sharrock family, who are just as much related to us, as the name Sharrock.

I mean by this, the wives of the male line of Sharrocks, especially our ancestor, James Sharrock, the original from England, whose wife's name was Everard.

Then the wife of our next line, Everard Sharrock, whose wife's name was Stevens.

Then the wife of our next in line, John Sharrock, whose wife's maiden name was May, and we have treated this in a separate record of length.

Unfortunately, we do not know much of the other two, Everard and Stevens, but feel best to mention them, and give what little bit it is, for the benefit of our future generations.

JANE EVERARD SHARROCK, wife of our original ancestor, James, was

of English stock as her husband. We should be proud of this name, because it is of a very prominent ROYAL line in England.

I have a volume, the history of the Everard family in England, and while we are, of course, unable to connect our Jane Everard with that numerous and prominent Royal family, yet no doubt some where in the line, there is a branch of connection.

I see by this volume that the line is traced back in Everard blood to King Edward III of England, 1327-1377. Then on the female lines goes back to even 90 B. C. Certainly a wonderful genealogy.

Then the Everard line itself is traced back to France, to about 917. There are several kings of England connected with this Everard line. So the name itself is truly English.

OUR JANE EVERARD was married to our James Sharrock in New York City, as seems the tradition appears in our family. For a date we cannot say, but to me, I am placing it around 1785. Sorry I am unable to say much of our ancestress. We find her name mentioned in the will of our James as Jane, and she is made executrix of the estate. I have a copy of the newspaper notice that was published asking for settlement of the estate, etc. But I have never been able to find out a single item, as to where she lived or died after the death of her husband. I am still working on it and hope to succeed.

STEVENS—The name AMY JANE (STEVENS) SHARROCK is our next ancestress, the wife of our Everard. By the way, you see where our Everard got his name, from his mother's maiden name, to be sure.

The only reference we have to Amy Jane Stevens is in the biographical record as left by John Sharrock (her son) in the history of Shelby county, where he gives her name and says she was a native of Maryland. I have run down several Stevens lines in Ohio, but failed yet to connect with the right one. I am now in correspondence with others and hope some day to get the proper family.

Sorry to be unable to give the date of marriage of our Everard and Amy Jane Stevens. I have reports from 24 counties in Ohio, and they all fail to find it on their marriage records. This will give you some idea of the extent of my search for records. Our Amy Jane's record is the same as our Everard's and she must have been the typical pioneer, as the mother of a large family and the record of many moves. We know that she and her daughter Rachael (Bell) are buried in "Five Mile" graveyard, or some say "Ten Mile". I hope some day to make a search there for her grave. A very touching incident, is that her son James Sharrock made her coffin from the boards of the wagon bed, and Dave Sharrock now alive (1928) of Yoakum, Texas, is authority for this statement.

I place her marriage date around 1813 and feel it was in Guernsey Co., Ohio, for I have the record of Everard as a soldier in the war of 1812 and it says he is from that county. He must have gone to Richland Co. at once for the first child Jane, was born there in 1814. (I forgot to state I have the Coat of Arms of the Everard Family.)

Respectfully,

HOMER EILER, Topeka, Kansas, December 1928

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The Public Library at Shelbyville, Illinois.

The Public Library at Los Angeles, California.

The Newberry Library at Chicago, Illinois.

N. B. This is to notify all the descendents of the Sharrock family, that all are entitled to join respectively the Daughters of the American Revolution, (D A R) and the Sons of the American Revolution, (S A R) upon the record of our common ancestor James Sharrock, as he was a Revolutionary soldier as per his record on page 5 this book, and this record has been passed upon by Mrs Elvira Crow of Fredericktown, Mo., she having been admitted to the Daughters of the American Revolution, in 1928 and her National number is 244245. We all ought to do this.

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